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COUNTY BONDS.

AN ISSUE OF $40,000 ORDERED BY THE COURT.

Judge Ikeler filed the following opinion last Saturday:

In the matter of the application by petition of the County Commissioners to issue bonds for the payment of the present county indebtedness. } In the Court of Quarter Sessions

The petition sets forth a funded indebtedness of $20,000 due, also $34,000 damages to the owners of the river bridge at Catawissa, $66,500 estimated cost of the construction of the county bridge across the river at Hendershott's ferry, as per contract of November 25, 1893, and $7,000 due sundry persons, making a total indebtedness of $127,500.00, less total assets due from collectors of $11,770.00, leaving a debt unprovided for of $115,730.00.

On the 23d day of May, 1891, within four months after the present board of commissioners entered upon their official duties, and upon their petition setting forth an indebtedness of $20,000 we approved of the issuing of county bonds to pay the same. That debt had been contracted by a former board of county commissioners for the erection of the late addition to the court house, which addition and building was at that time partly constructed and it was alleged in their petition that that sum was required for its completion, fitting and furnishing. That debt still exists, no doubt owing to the increased avenues of expenditures, and the continued low rate of county taxes, from which cause also the increased debt of $7,000 arose.

The debt of $34,000 was incurred Nov. 9th, 1893, and that of $66,500 on the 25th day of the same month and year, and there is no allegation or pretense that any of the latter named sum is due and payable.

The grand jury at this session of the court have recommended "that the "county commissioners and county" "auditors at their next meeting to" "settle and audit the accounts for the" "year, make provision to reduce, or" "fix a special rate or percentage for" "the county treasurer at any time" "when an unusual large sum of money" "is to be handled by said officer, as" "for instance in erecting a public" "building, bridges, etc., that the rate" "be commensurate with the duties of" "his office."

In this recommendation we heartily concur, and the present Treasurer by paper filed in this case on Nov. 13, 1893, has signified his willingness and offer to take a commission of one per cent on such sum as may be necessary to relieve the public business from present conditions. But a few days remain until January 1st next, when the present board of county commissioners and the county treasurer will go out of office and new ones come in and the annual auditors' settlement of the county accounts take place, and in view of the fact and of the recommendation of the Grand Jury, the graver duties and responsibilities of the incoming officials, such as the fixing of the Treasurer's commissions, the valuation of taxable property and occupations, and the rate of assessment, in order to meet and successfully provide for the payment of the present indebtedness, we deem it prudent to withhold full approval of the present application. The time, or different times that the proposed large issue of bonds should be made to fall due and payable is an important matter for the officers to consider and fix who must provide by taxation the means with which to pay and discharge the same.

Can it be successfully maintained that it would be wise and beneficial to the county at this time to borrow money to pay upon the undue and unperformed contract for the building of a river bridge at Hendershott's ferry? With the knowledge we have of that contract, admitting that such knowledge is quite limited, we think it would be improper and prejudicial to the best interests of the tax payers.

We are informed by the county Treasurer in his paper filed of record in this case that there is no money in the treasury with which to pay jurors and witnesses who are in attendance at court, and costs due parties, witnesses and officers in commonwealth cases, and with his promise to handle the funds which may be derived from the negotiation and sale of bonds which are hereby directed to issue and in order to relieve the county officials from the present stringency, and pay the ordinary and current county expenses and bills due, and to pay off and discharge the county indebtedness due to the stockholders of the river bridge at Catawissa, condemned as a toll bridge and accepted by the county to be free at the sum of $34,000, we authorize and approve of the issuing of bonds according to the prayer of the petitioners as to *time of coming due and rate of interest* and to the extent of *forty thousand dollars* in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than one thousand dollars and the money derived from the issue, sale and negoliation of said bonds shall first be applied by the said commissioners to the payment and discharge of the debt now due and owing to the stock holders of said Catawissa bridge, and the balance of the said forty thousand dollars allowed and to be derived as aforesaid shall be applied by the county commissioners solely and exclusively to the payment of the funded debt of twenty thousand dollars as shown by the certified statement of the county commissioners hereto attached.

Neither the Court, the county commissioners nor the two together possess the power to authorize the using of valid bonds for the defraying of ordinary current expenses or for the payment of debts contracted therefor.

The bonds issued under the order shall not be sold at less than their par value. In making this order we do not wish it to be understood that we will be unfavorable to the issuing of a proper amount of bonds for the erection of a county bridge across the Susquehanna river at Hendershott's ferry, at the proper time, but believing that the amount herein approved will relieve the county officials from their present financial embarrassment so that they can appropriate and apply the incoming money due from collectors to the payment of current expenses and be for the best interests of all concerned, the foregoing order for the issue of bonds to the extent of forty thousand dollars is made and approved. BY THE COURT.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Next Sunday afternoon W. H. Brooke will conduct a Christmas song service in Association Hall. The service will be a pleasing one, the music lively and the talks short and bright.

The ladies auxiliary will tender a reception to the young men of Bloomsburg on New Year's day. Light refreshments will be served from 1 to 5 p. m. In the evening J. C. Hitchner, the "Mark Twain" of the Wyoming Valley, will give his humorous lecture, "Tid-Bits." A programme of music has been provided for the afternoon and evening. Don't fail to hear Mr. Hitchner, admission free. Read the following from the Scranton *Times*: "Throop is still laughing. The reason is our humorist friend, Joseph Hitchner, delivered his humorous lecture, "Tid Bits," there last evening. Joe's labors have met with reward wherever he has gone to speak. He gets his audience laughing at the beginning, and if you would not laugh at his talk—which you have to—you will at the way in which he delivers it. "Tid Bits" is composed of humorous stories, which make you laugh at the ridiculousness of them, jokes, and with now and then a piece of good advice. His description of the life of a young married couple is extremely funny, and if all newly married couples would follow out his advice there would be no scandalous divorce cases. Mr. Hitchner has all his life been engaged in the cracker business—baking Hitchner's cream crackers, and cracking jokes. We are proud of Joe, and have just reason to be, for the way he made his audience laugh at Throop was enough to convince anyone that there was fun in "Tid-Bits." And if anyone doubts it, just hear him once. We have heard him two or three times and want to hear him some more. Mr. Hitchner has gained an enviable reputation as a humorist, and we are beginning to feel jealous of our neighboring towns because he will not deliver his lecture here. If ever he does we will guarantee him a full house."

With the new time table on the B. & S. R. R. it is expected to have the railway postal clerk make two instead of one round trip each day, thus giving the people much better mail service than at present. Another good feature is the Reading connection to and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations. In order to accommodate the Millville trade on Saturday it has been arranged to have a train leave Bloomsburg, (Saturdays only) at 6:10 a. m. for Orangeville, returning reach Bloomsburg 7:55 a. m. Also an evening train will leave Bloomsburg for Orangeville at 7:30 p. m. (Saturdays only), returning reach Bloomsburg 8:30 p. m. These trains will give the people of Bloomsburg and Millville an opportunity to visit the respective places and return the same day.

Theta Castle, K. G. E. attended services at the Evangelical church on Sunday morning last.

THE LUNGER CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLUMBIAN:

A false and villainous article was published in last week's issue of the *Republican*, relating to the recent case of Commonwealth vs. the Klinetobs and Remleys. For the sake of Justice, and in behalf of the Grand Jury, who only found a true bill for "assault", the lowest offence indictable under the law, and of the traverse jury, which decided the case, we feel obliged to make some answer to this article.

The *Republican* says, "that the proof throughout was that these young men tormented and insulted Miss Lunger from the church all the way home." We are shocked at this statement. The writer was either ignorant of the proof, or willfully and maliciously misrepresented it. Of the five other young men and women who were eyewitnesses to the conduct of the defendants; who were with the party and were the only disinterested witnesses to the transaction, *all of them*, in their testimony, positively and unqualifiedly contradicted Miss Lunger, and averred that all that was said and done by the defendants appeared to be in sport, and was assented to, encouraged and participated in by her, even to the taking of the arm of one of the defendants who accompanied her to her home. They testified point blank that the treatment of Miss Lunger was no worse than that accorded the other young ladies, and was absolutely void of abuse, insult or rudeness.

Moreover, these witnesses were not called on the part of the defence, but their evidence was that of the prosecution itself. So that to have convicted these boys, the jury would have been compelled to disbelieve five-sixths of the commonwealth's own case, and all the disinterested witnesses. A verdict of "guilty" could not have stood according to law.

Evidently the jury did not wish to place any costs upon the misguided and mistaken mother, since they first returned a verdict with the costs evenly divided between the county and the defendants. But upon being told by the Court that such a division of the costs could not be made under the law, they again retired, and after several hours of deliberation, divided the costs between the Prosecutrix and defendants. For so doing they should not be censured. Newspaper correspondents and editors should be careful how they criticise and comment upon the conduct of jurors acting under their oaths and with the sworn information of the facts before them. And when jurors, as in this case, obey the obligation of their oaths and render a verdict strictly according to the evidence, every fair minded man should, in conformity to law, good order and fair dealing, scorn and resent their censure. Justice hisses like an adder, at the very name of the author of this article, which may some day recoil upon him.

We do not wish to enter into a newspaper controversy, realizing as we do the advantages possessed by an Editor over an individual in disputes of this character; but if our statements are denied. we challenge a publication of the evidence—not garbled parts thereof—and will cheerfully abide the result.

Very respectfully,
FRED IKELER,
CHARLES C. EVANS.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co. will issue a new time table in effect January 1st, 1894. It would be well for patrons of the railroad to carefully note the same, as some very radical changes from present time table will be made. We understand the early morning train from Jamison City and the late evening train from Bloomsburg for Jamison City will be discontinued. Train now leaving Bloomsburg at 8:35 a. m. will after Jan. 1, '94 leave at 7:25 a. m. for Jamison City; returning leave Jamison City at 9:10 a. m., arrive at Bloomsburg 10:40 a. m., making connections both with D. L. & W. train for Scranton and P. & R. train for Philadelphia. Train now leaving at 2:35 p. m. for Jamison City will after Jan. 1, 1894, leave at 4:10 p. m. This will be the last evening train north. Train now leaving Jamison City at 5 p. m. will leave at 6 p m.

Hess Bros'. large show windows certainly have on their holiday attire. One of them is filled with diamonds, gold watches, sterling silver and fine jewelry, and the other contains a fine assortment of plush case goods. A mechanical figure of a coy little maiden calls the attention of people passing by tapping on the glass.

Five per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes in Hemlock township after Dec. 31, 1893.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

R. R. Little Esq., went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, on business.

Miss Helen Harman, of Norristown, is visitivg her relatives here.

Mr. E. C. Wells is able to be out again, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. C. Watson McKelvy spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Stuart Kirby, of Mauch Chunk, came up on Monday to visit their relatives here.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Ira Brown and Miss Laura Brockway, on December 26th.

Domer Geisinger of Espy, an employee of this office, is laid up with the grip this week. His place is filled by Edward Corell.

John R. Sharpless Esq., intends to locate in Hazleton to practice law. William Magill Esq., a young lawyer of Danville expects to open an office in Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Appleman, of Wellliversville, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Fannie Udella, to Mr. W. Ernest Utt, on New Year's Day.

Col. A. D. Seely, of Berwick, was in town on Monday. He is a member of Governor Pattison's staff, an earnest democrat, and a good fellow all around.

Oscar Alexander has purchased the J. B. Robison property at the corner of Third and West streets. He will make some improvements and occupy it as a home.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the school directors of Columbia county was held in the High School building, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, Dec. 16th, to hear the report of committee appointed to investigate the rumors concerning the moral character of County Superintendent W. C. Johnston. The meeting was called for one o'clock, but in the absence of the secretary the body was not called to order until fifteen minutes of two, when Geo. C. Fenstermacher, of Berwick, was selected as secretary pro tem. The minutes and list of townships with names of directors being in possession of secretary, who was yet absent, County Superintendent Johnston offered a list which he had, and by permission called the roll. The responses showed 67 out of 168 to be present, being but a little over one third of the number of directors. Immediately upon call of the roll the president, Dr. F. W. Redeker, of Scott township, announced the purpose of the meeting and called for the report of the committee. The report was read by Dr. Vance, of Mt. Pleasant township, and stated that the committee had before them voluntary witnesses—that they had no power to subpoena any one, but that the evidence obtained, a copy of which was attached to the report, was sufficient to justify the current rumors, and they recommended that the report, together with the evidence be submitted to State Superintendent Dr. Schaffer for consideration. Immediately upon taking his seat a motion was made and duly seconded that the report be adopted. A lively discussion then ensued with C. C. Evans, Esq., and J. W. Kurtz, of Berwick, and M. C. McCollum, of Espy, defending Superintendent Johnston, while J. C. Brown and J. R. Townsend, of Bloomsburg, and Dr. A. B. McCrea, of Berwick, stood firm for the adoption of the report. The subject of reading the evidence obtained was the theme for much debate, one of the committee objecting to its being read; he, however, waived his objection and Dr. Vance read the evidence entire. After a little more war of words, a motion was made that a yea and nay vote be taken. Mr. Fenstermacher, who was appointed secretary pro tem, was asked to read the list from the memorandum of Supt. Johnston, and Secretary G. Y. Mourey tallied the vote, which resulted in 26 for adoption of the report, and 41 for rejection. The report being rejected a motion was made that the committee be discharged, when the meeting adjourned until the next annual session.

Creasy & Wells have purchased a tract of timber land in Jackson twp. from Iram Derr. It contains 600 acres and is covered with pine and oak. The price paid is $15,000. They have also purchased a large tract this side of Northumberland, and another at Eyers Grove. Mills will be located on these tracts, and it will take many years to cut all the timber.

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BABYHOOD.

Heigh-ho! Babyhood! Tell me where you linger.
Let's toddle home again, for we have gone astray;
Take this eager hand of mine and lead me by the finger
Back to the lotus lands of the far away.

Turn back the leaves of life; don't read the story—
Let's find the pictures and fancy all the rest;
We can fill the written pages with a brighter glory
Than old Time, the story-teller, at his best.

Turn to the brook, where the honeysuckle tipping
O'er its vase of perfume, spills it on the breeze,
And the bee and humming bird in ecstasy are sipping
From the fairy flagons of the blooming locust trees.

Turn to the lane, where we used to "teeter-totter,"
Printing little foot palms in the yellow mold;
Laughing at the lazy cattle wading in the water;
Where the ripples dimple round the buttercups of gold;

Where the dusky turtle lies basking in the gravel
Of the sunny sandbar in the middle tide,
And the ghostly dragon-fly pauses in his travel
To rest like a blossom where the water lily died.

Heigh-ho! Babyhood! Tell me where you linger.
Let's toddle home again, for we have gone astray;
Take this eager hand of mine and lead me by the finger
Back to the lotus lands of the far away.
—James Whitcomb Riley, in the Inquirer.

A BIG BUCK.

Cato roused us with the dawn, and we went out to see the dogs fed, preparatory for the morning hunt. It was indeed a magnificent pack.

"Spot," the sire and leader of this noble group, was of a pure white body, with a single black spot in the centre of the forehead—from which he took his name. He was a most powerful animal and able to cope with the largest buck alone. He was a staghound, carefully crossed upon the short-legged and long bodied foxhound.

"Music," the dam, was a foxhound of the "true Spartan breed," with a voice like a distant alarm bell, while the organ of old "Spot" was as sonorous as the boom of "old ocean" against hollow cliffs.

But among them all my eye instantly detected a magnificent creature—a black and tan hound, that to me seemed absolutely perfect as a specimen of canine symmetry. His coat was as fine as the most glossy silk; from his head, which was pointed like a serpent's, his fine, broad and thin ears, with their great swelling veins, depended more than an inch below the tip of his nose. His neck like a young stag's; his chest, barrel ribbed and deep as a panther's; his loins, as clean as a greyhound's, with a broad, strong back; limbs that seemed to have been hammered by some wondrous skill out of fine steel; and such a voice! bugles, clarions, cymbals, bells, winds, waters, echoes, mingled, clashing, rolling, roaring, in one tide of rushing sound; altogether they were nothing to that voice. "No where, nor nothing!" as Jack exclaimed, "to the voice of 'Black Terror' and 'Smile,'" as he named a beautiful tan slut of smaller size, which stood beside this noble animal.

The whole kennel was fed upon bread exclusively during the hunting season, and were never permitted to touch any meat except what they themselves killed. This kept them in fine bottom and wind for running and made them very savage.

A delicious breakfast is rapidly dispatched, the horn is sounded and we are off for our stands in the deep forest.

Cato, who "drives," turns to the left at the corner of the plantation, followed by the whole pack, while we follow a bridle path leading straight ahead into the depths of the forest.

In a half mile I am stationed just on the verge of the "old bank," as it is called, of the river, with the deep forest, through which Cato is driving on my left, and on my right, after a sheer descent of twenty feet, a tremendous swamp, which was now dry, except where traversed by deep lagoons filled with quicksands. Jack rode on a mile further to his stand. My instructions were not to let the hounds pass my stand if I missed the deer, which would attempt to get by me into the almost impenetrable swamps, where, if the dogs followed him, they would be lost for the remainder of the day.

I had not long to wait, for I could just begin to hear my heart beat in the restored silence, and a neighboring squirrel had only just commenced barking at me, when a low and distant bay, followed by a faint whoop, showed that a trail had been struck. Gradually the sounds gathered as voice after voice joined in, until at last the thunder bass of old Spot boomed out and old Music followed with a blast, and now the clashing clangor of Black Terror's tongue led off the bursting symphony and the forest rang to reverberations, which startled the heart into my very throat.

Peal on peal and now a sudden silence—my blood is running like milltails through the swollen veins and the arteries throb almost to bursting! Crash! there it goes again! Heavens! what music! How the leaves flutter and the trees sway to my vision!

Whoop! in a smothered gasp. If I could only yell! Here they come! I wonder the forest isn't levelled before the mighty roll of sound! Ha! lost again! No, it is only muffled as they go down some valley! Now they rise again! ye gods! If I could only give one yell. How it deafens! they must be right upon me! they will be running over me, dogs, deer and all! I am no Actaeon! Oh, hurricane and thunder claps—hist! here he comes, and out bounded within ten feet of me a tremendous buck, with his mighty antlers like forest trees, thrown back upon his rump! He has paused an instant.

Crack! away with one prodigious bound, he clears the twenty feet of bank and is crashing through the swamp.

What a roar! Here they are! bristles up, tongues out. Black Terror ten paces ahead, Spot next, then Music and all the rest in a crowd, looking savage as harried wolves. You might as well talk of stopping the Mississippi—they have smelled blood. What a terrible burst! Black Terror's leap is as long as the buck's. Old Spot roars again. They are out of sight! That's Jack's yell! Hark! his horse's feet already! He is coming, furious because I did not stop the buck.

And furious he was sure enough! I began to exclaim at the top of my voice before he came in sight, but it was of no use. He comes clattering up and nearly rides me down.

"Why the deuce didn't you stop that deer? Are the dogs gone? Black Terror will never stop. Confusion, man! were you asleep?"

"He was as big as an elephant, Jack. Here's plenty of blood," said I, trying to appear cool and pointing to the ground with my gun; "he's done for."

Jack sprang to the ground and examined the signs. "Oh, thunder! you've shot him too far back and through the loins; he will take to the river. What a track! It must be the 'big buck.' I shall lose Black Terror. Come ahead and let's cut him off before he gets there if we kill our horses!" And away he dashed through the wood.

I followed as fast as possible, and such a ride as that was! Through vine-matted thickets, over dead trees, leaping at breakneck speed the wide lagoons—away, away we clattered, foaming through the dense swamp like wild men possessed of demons.

At length we burst upon open ground and Jack gave a yell that would have waked the dead. "Too late! too late! the Big Buck, by old Bell Mouth! he'll take the river."

Jack's yell had slightly startled the buck, which was making for the river along the bank of a wide lagoon. He turned sharp and attempted to leap the lagoon; he disappears—on we rush at mad speed—but Jack knows what he is about, and his horse, too—while my mare leaps. Plump we land in the middle of the lagoon, followed by a roar of laughter from Jack.

"Next time shoot further forward, if you please, old boy!"

But it was no joking matter for me—we had landed in a quicksand. I looked around with an expression of terror at Jack, for I felt my mare sinking under me.

"Catch that limb above you," shouted he, "and tie your bridle to it, or you will both go under."

There was no time for mincing matters. I let go my gun, which sunk out of sight forever. Rising in my saddle, with a desperate effort I reached the stout limb of a bending cottonwood tree, which I dragged down, and to which I managed to secure my bridle by a strong knot. I succeeded finally by the aid of the cottonwood in reaching the bank, and by this time, when I looked back, I found that my poor mare had sunk nearly up to her eyes.

I now looked around, and saw Jack busy enough between beating off the dogs and attempting to secure the buck, which had stuck fast also in the quicksand. He succeeded in throwing a rope about his horns, and when the "driver" came up we dragged it out at our leisure, after having rescued my poor Celeste, which from hanging so long by her headstall had grown quite black in the face.

The buck was a prodigious animal, and had several times before been chased by Jack, when it always took to the river and had thus lost him several fine hounds.—Romance.

French Art in Manipulating Plaster.

It is stated that French builders, who have carried the art of hardening plaster to where it is used for flooring, either in place of wood or tile, employ for this purpose six parts of good quality of plaster intimately mixed with one part of freshly slaked white lime finely sifted. The mixture as thus composed is laid down in as quick time as possible, care being taken that the trowel is not used upon the surface for too long a time. After this the floor is allowed to become dry and is subsequently saturated in a most thorough manner with sulphate of iron or zinc, the iron giving the strongest surface, its resistance to breaking being found to be twenty times the strength of ordinary plaster. It appears that with sulphate of zinc the floor remains white, while when iron is used it becomes the color of rusted iron. But if linseed oil, boiled with litharge, be applied to the surface it becomes of an attractive mahogany color, this being especially the case if a coat of copal varnish is added.

Their Descent.

Swinburne is a descendant of Celtic and Scandinavian stock. Tennyson seems to have been equally of Danish and Plantagenet ancestry, with a slight mixture of French blood. William Morris is a descendant of Welsh and Anglo-Danish stock. Robert Browning's great-grandfather, who was of Welsh-Saxon origin, married a creole, while the poet's mother was of German and Scotch parentage. Rosetti is 25 per cent. English, and northern blood mingles with his Italian ancestry. The commingling of races in the literary geniuses of France is more remarkable still. The grandmother of the senior Dumas was a black woman of St. Domingo. Flaubert had Iroquois blood in his veins. The father of Victor Hugo came of the Germans of Lorraine, while his mother was descended from the Bretons. Greek, French and Italian blood exists in Zola. His father was an Italian mathematician. Ibsen is of German and Scandinavian ancestry intermixed with Scotch.

Royalty's Cigars.

When I was in Havana I saw two orders of 3,000 cigars each that had been made up for the Czar of Russia and the Prince of Wales. The high-class foreigner smokes cigars about double the size that the American does. The cigars made for the Czar and the Prince of Wales were six inches long and cost $1 apiece in Havana. The labor of making each cigar cost 20 cents, and on account of the great care necessary in the selection the wrappers cost 15 cents apiece. The wrappers were the finest leaves from the Vuelta Abago district, a small section of property which produces the finest tobacco in the world.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Cigarette Fiend.

George E. Mills, a young man, has just been committed to an insane asylum at St. Louis as a cigarette maniac. He repeatedly threatened to kill his father, mother and sister and had made two attempts to commit suicide. His mother says of his incarceration: "My poor demented son begged piteously not to be taken to the asylum, but I felt that it was a duty I owed him and ourselves, and now he is in good hands, where, thank God, he cannot get cigarettes to make him crazier."

Not Affected by Hard Times.

The gay and festive train robber is still plying his trade in the Southwest. He has felt little of the hardships of the panic and the repeal of the silver bill does not affect him.—Baltimore World.

POULTRY FOR MARKET.

Directions as to the Best Method of Packing.

All poultry should be thoroughly cooled and dried before packing, preparatory for shipment to market. For packing the fowl provide boxes, as

FIG. 1.

they are greatly preferable to barrels. Commence your packing by placing a layer of rye straw, that has been thoroughly cleaned from dust, on the bottom of the box. Bend the head of the first fowl under it, as shown in our illustration (Fig. 1), and then lay it in the left hand corner, with the head against the end of the box, with the back up. Continue to fill this row in the same manner until completed; then begin the second row the same way, letting the head of the bird pass up between the rump of the two adjoining ones,

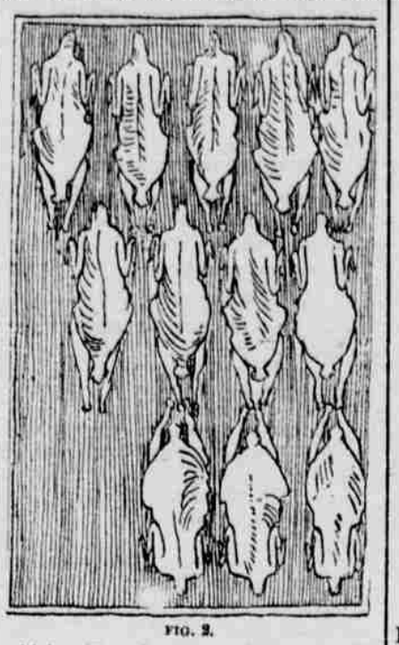

FIG. 2.

which will make it complete and solid (see illustration, Fig. 2). In packing the last row, reverse the order, placing the head against the end of the box, letting the feet pass under each other. Lastly, fill tight with straw, so that the poultry cannot move. This gives a firmness in packing that will prevent moving during transportation. Care should be taken to have the box filled full.

To Double the Quantity of Manure.

Provide a good supply of black swamp mold or loam from the woods, within easy reach of your stable, and place a layer of this, one foot thick, under each horse, with litter as usual on top of the loam or mold. Remove the droppings of the animals every day, but let the loam remain for two weeks, then remove it, mixing it with other manure, and replace with fresh mold. By this simple means any farmer can double not only the quantity but also the quality of his manure, and never feel himself one penny the poorer by the trouble or expense incurred, while the fertilizing value of the ingredients absorbed and saved by the loam can scarcely be estimated.

Josiah Quincy, jr., has been very successful in keeping cattle in stables the year through, and feeding them by means of soiling. The amount of manure thus made has enabled him to improve the fertility of a poor farm of 100 acres, so that in 20 years the hay crop had increased from 20 to 300 tons. The cattle are kept in a well-arranged stable, and are let out into the yard an hour or two mornings and afternoons, but they generally appear glad to return to their quarters. By this process, one acre enables him to support three or four cows. They are fed on grass, green oats, corn fodder, barley, etc., which are sown at intervals through the spring and summer months, to be cut as required; but he remarks that his most valuable crop is his manure crop. Each cow produces three and a half cords of solid, and three cords of liquid manure, or six and a half cords in all. Five to eight miles from Boston, such manure is worth from $5 to $8 a cord. From this estimate, he has come to the conclusion that a cow's manure may be made as valuable as her milk.

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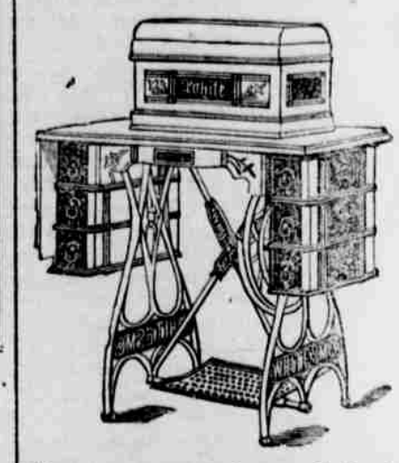

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Bran, "	1.25
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS POSTPONED.

AMENDMENTS TO WILSON BILL.

Knights of Labor, Bankruptcy Bill, Internal Revenue.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1893

Representative Holman, chairman of the democratic caucus, after consulting with his democratic colleagues decided not to call the caucus which it has been determined to hold to consider the Wilson bill, until after the Christmas recess. There are several reasons, all good, for this decision. Many democrats have already gone home to spend Christmas and if the caucus had been held this week, it would consequently have been slimly attended. Besides, those who spend their holiday at home will get an opportunity to learn just how the Wilson bill has been received by their constituents which will enable them to lay before the caucus any objections which may exist. It is in fact very fortunate that the bill has been delayed. It will enable the democrats to do what has never been done before—consult the people about the details of a tariff bill.

The republicans of the House have announced with a great flourish of trumpets that they will not vote with democrats who oppose any section of the Wilson bill to amend the measure. A more unnecessary announcement was never made. It was, of course, made solely for the purpose of misleading the country into the belief that there are enough democrats who wish to amend the bill to succeed in doing so, if the republicans would only vote with them. There are, it is true, a number of democratic representatives—not so large, however, as the republicans would like the country to believe—who will endeavor to get the bill amended in caucus, but failing in that, there are not five of them who will refuse to vote for the bill.

The House has shown itself to be thoroughly in accord with the policy of the democratic party by taking advantage of the unavoidable delay in getting the tariff bill ready, to pass bills admitting to statehood Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, although republican filibustering made it necessary for the committee on rules to report continuing orders before it could be done. The people of these territories are not likely to forget this republican filibustering.

Congressmen, particularly those who have been so precipitate in their criticism, will do well to spend a part of their Christmas holiday in studying President Cleveland's special message and the Hawaiian documents of which it treats. It will not be necessary for them to indorse the President's Hawaiian policy in its entirety to discover how absurd Senator Hoar's recent remarks about impeachment were. There has been neither technical nor actual violation of either the letter or the spirit of the Constitution by the President; the idea that there had been was conceived by malignant partisanship and nurtured by such men as Hoar.

Mr. J. R. Sovereign, the new head of the Knights of Labor, is in Washington in attendance upon the conference of the executive committee of the Bi-metallic League, with which he is in sympathy. Speaking of the tariff he said: "I am an out and out free trader. The so-called protection of American labor is a delusion. Labor is not protected. Invested capital receives a bonus in the form of protection, and it is then optional with the capitalist to give a share of the bonus to labor in the form of increased wages. But this option is seldom, if ever, exercised." There is no food for reflection in these words of Mr. Sovereign, who is certainly in a position to speak from the point of view of the American wage earner.

Representative Culbertson, Chairman of the House Judiciary committee considers it very doubtful whether a bankruptcy bill of any kind will get through the House at this session, although representative Bailey will endeavor to push his voluntary bankruptcy bill, and representative Oates will introduce a new bill modifying the Torrey bill, which was recently killed in the House.

It has about been decided that the internal revenue bill shall include an inheritance tax, but it is still an open question whether this tax shall take the place of the proposed income tax or shall be in addition thereto. It is not considered probable by members of the Ways and Means committee that the internal revenue bill will be reported to the House until after the holidays. The tariff bill will be reported to the House to morrow, unless something now unexpected shall prevent, but it will not be called up for debate until after the recess.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STATE PRODUCTIONS.

What Farmers and Stockmen Raise in Various Commonwealths.

Delaware has 9,000 farms, valued at $37,000,000. The state produced in 1889 4,000,000 bushels of corn and 1,200,000 of wheat. It exports every year 7,000,000 quarts of strawberries and 35,000,000 baskets of peaches.

Missouri grows 210,000,000 bushels of corn, 36,000,000 of oats, 20,000,000 of wheat and 13,000,000 pounds of tobacco. The lead product has exceeded 100,000,000 pounds in a single year, and the zinc has equaled 12,500 tons a year.

Illinois produces $270,000,000 of farm products every year. The grain product reaches $145,000,000; live stock, $50,000,000; dairy products, $27,000,000; hay and potatoes, $26,000,000. The farm property is valued at more than $1,000,000,000.

Ohio raises 100,000,000 bushels of corn, 37,000,000 of wheat, 37,000,000 of oats, 12,000,000 of potatoes, 35,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 3,000,000 tons of hay yearly. The vineyards produce 9,500,000 gallons of wine and 30,000,000 pounds of grapes.

Wisconsin raises every year $105,000,000 worth of farm products. The oat crop is 43,000,000 bushels; corn, 38,000,000; wheat, 21,000,000; barley, 12,000,000. The live stock is valued at $80,000,000. Over 10,000 square miles are underlaid by mineral deposits.

Colorado has 3,000,000 acres under artificial irrigation. The farm products exceed $12,000,000 a year; there are 1,500,000 cattle, 2,000,000 sheep; the coal fields cover 40,000 square miles; the supplies of marble, granite and other building stone are inexhaustible.

Arkansas has 100,000 farms which produce 600,000 bales of cotton, 900,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 42,000,000 bushels of corn and 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. From the Arkansas forests are cut over $20,000,000 of lumber every year.

Wyoming has 30,000 square miles of coal deposits. There are 5,000 miles of irrigating canals, watering 2,000,000 acres. The canals cost over $10,000,000. The live stock interests exceed $100,000,000 in value. Over $5,000,000 in bullion has been taken from the mines in one county.

WROTE SERMONS WHILE ASLEEP

The Remarkable Somnambulistic Feat of an English Theological Student.

One of the most remarkable and puzzling stories of somnambulism is related by the London News. The subject was a young ecclesiastic at a seminary. The bishop of the diocese was so deeply interested that he went nightly to the young man's chamber. He saw him get out of bed, secure paper, compose and write sermons. On finishing a page he read it aloud. When a word displeased him he wrote a correction with great exactness. The bishop had seen a beginning of some of these somnambulistic sermons, and thought them well composed and correctly written. Curious to ascertain whether the young man made use of his eyes, the bishop put a card under his chin in such a manner as to prevent him seeing the paper on the table before him, but he still continued to write. Not yet satisfied whether or not he could distinguish different objects placed before him, the bishop took away the piece of paper on which he wrote and substituted several other kinds at different times. He always perceived the change, because the pieces of paper were of different sizes. When a piece exactly like his own was substituted he used it, and wrote his corrections on the places corresponding to those on his own paper. It was by this means that portions of his nocturnal compositions were obtained. His most astonishing production was a piece of music written with great exactitude. He used a cane for a ruler. The clefs, the flats and the sharps were all in their right places. The notes were all made as circles, and those requiring it were afterward blackened with ink. The words were all written below, but once they were in such very large characters that they did not come directly below their proper notes, and, perceiving this, he erased them all and wrote them over again.

DEPTH OF THE ATLANTIC.

One Spot That Measures Four and a Quarter Miles Deep.

The floor of the Atlantic ocean is now almost as well-known to the experts of the hydrographic bureaus of the world as the surface is to the most experienced navigators. Its depths, currents, tides, etc., have been carefully and systematically studied from Greenland and Spitzbergen to the great ice barriers of the antarctic circle. Prof. Forbes gives some reliable data on ocean depths for use in "Notes for the Curious." "The general contour of the Atlantic's undulating bed may now be regarded as pretty well determined. * * * Scarcely any portion of its floor has a depth exceeding 3,000 fathoms, or about three and a quarter miles. There is a remarkable exception to this last statement, however, in a wonderful sink or depression lying about one hundred miles north of St. Thomas, an island off the coast of Africa in the Gulf of Guinea. The outlines of this depression are similar to those of an old time river bed. The Challenger expedition traced its meanderings for upwards of 1,000 miles, finding portions of it more than a mile deeper than the surrounding ocean, making the depth of the Atlantic at those points not less than four and a quarter miles, or about 3,875 fathoms."

Stations.

New words, or the old words with modified meanings, have been introduced into our language by railways. The word station, in the sense of a place for travelers to stop at, is thought to be one of these. That conjecture is that when a general term was required by the early railway makers to indicate a stopping place for the trains, some one, calling to mind the stations with which Britain was studded in the Roman time, suggested what was then a new use of an old word.

SUDDEN DESTRUCTION.

The Terrible Force of a Cloud-Burst in Death Valley.

Although little rain falls in Death valley, so called from the terrible loss of life from heat which occurred there in 1850, cloud-bursts of the utmost fury are often experienced. The cloud is always formed above the mountains, and after a time its bulbous body strikes a peak. Floods of water are released on the instant, and in waves of incredible size they roll down the cliffs and canyons.

In an hour the face of the mountain may be so changed as to be scarcely recognizable, and even the lighter storms rip the heart out of a canyon so that only gulches and heaps of broken rock are found where once, perhaps, a good trail existed.

"Cub" Lee, in "Sketches in Death Valley," tells of sleeping in camp near the mouth of Furnace Creek canyon one night with a "bug hunter," as the desert-tramping scientists are called. It was so hot that the naturalist could not sleep.

About midnight he heard a roaring noise up the canyon, which, as it kept increasing in volume, caused him to look that way. To his surprise he saw, as he supposed, the sky between the canyon walls grow suddenly white.

At that moment Lee rolled over, and the "bug-hunter" asked him what ailed the sky. Lee gave one glance, and shouted:

"Cloud-burst! Climb!"

They scrambled up the steep walls as best they could, just in time to save their lives. Lee thinks the foaming wall of water that whitened the sky and swept everything before it was not less than one hundred feet high.

THE FUTURE OF AFRICA.

Explorers Think the Dark Continent Will in Time Resemble South America.

There is no country in the world to which so much attention has of late been directed as to Africa, and, if the powers of Europe can only smother their rivalries and jealousies, the prospects are bright for the development of the "Dark Continent."

In the opinion of explorers, it will, when progress has been made in the work of civilization, be like South America. There is a strange mingling of tongues and of tribes in Africa. There are three great families on the continent—the Nigers in the west, the Bantas in the east and south, and the Hamits in the north.

But there are hundreds of different kinds of languages spoken in Africa, and some of the tribes are as different from the others as are Chinese from Europeans. Many of them are industrious, while others steal and murder, but the latter will undoubtedly be exterminated in the course of time.

There are reasons for believing that away back in history white people came from the north, and established an empire around the great African lakes. There is a tribe in that region called Beejina, which is evidently descended from them.

The men and women are a very light brown. They bury their dead in the same way as the old Egyptians did, in pyramids; only they do not use stone, but timber. Many of the pyramids have crumbled away, and only the mummies remain. Each one of these pyramids means a generation. It would be strange if Africa should again be ruled by the white race, as at the beginning.

A TURN ABOUT.

The Men Were Cast, But the Car Was a Hero.

The Zoophilist of London reproduces a good dog story from a Roman paper. "A ten-year-old little girl had fallen into the Tiber that day (July 24) from the parapets of the Ponte Margherita. The crowd who witnessed the accident merely ran hither and thither on the bridge and the banks calling for some one to help the child—nobody daring to do so. Two policemen spent the time in making inquiries as to whether 'it was a case of murder or suicide.' The child, meanwhile, was visibly drowning, when a dog—a workman's miserable dog, destined to end a wretched day in the Stabularie municipale (lost dogs' yard)—leaped barking into the Tiber under the eyes of all the screaming, but useless crowd.

"The poor beast, accustomed to feed upon street offal and to sleep in any shed it could find, swam out to the little girl in peril, caught her dress and drew her to the shore. When he saw her in safety the dog jumped and bayed for joy, licking the child's face and hands. It appears they had been friends. The child had known the dog in a manufactory at Prati di Castello, and the poor animal was grateful to her for some crumbs or caresses. The crowd then tried to catch the dog to see how an animal more brave than so many men was made. But it ran through their midst and disappeared.'

Tea-Drinking in England.

The London Hospital has been sounding a note of alarm regarding the extent to which the habit of tea-drinking is indulged, no less a quantity than 207,055,679 pounds having been consumed in Great Britain last year. This paper states that "not only are we yielding, with all the weakness of an inebriate, to the diseases of nerve and stomach which excessive tea-drinking brings in its train;" but, after instituting a comparison between teas of Chinese and Indian growth, it continues: "We drink more tea than our parents; we take it oftener, stronger and of coarser quality. The results are less obvious than those of alcoholic intoxication, but not less serious; and in truth the time may not be far distant when the earnest disciples of the new temperance will plead with us, with tears in their eyes: 'Give up this accursed tea, and take to cocoa, or even to beer.'"

Miles of Apple Trees.

In the Sandwich islands the apple has become wild and forests of many acres are found in various parts of the country. They extend from the level of the sea far up into the mountain sides. It is said miles of these apple forests can occasionally be seen

How He Knew.

Lawyer—Are you sure that occurrence was on the seventeenth of the month?

Witness—Yes, it was the seventeenth.

Lawyer—Now remember, you are under oath. How do you know it was the seventeenth?

Witness—'Cause the day before that —

Lawyer—Be careful what you say, now. Go on.

Witness— — was the sixteenth, and the day after it was the eighteenth.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Improbable Yarn.

"One of my ancestors won a battle during the crusades by his skill in handling his artillery," said the baron.

"But, my dear baron," said his friend, "at the time of the crusades gunpowder had not yet been discovered."

"I know that as well as you do, and so did my ancestors."

"How did he win the battle, then?"

"He brought his artillery to bear on the Saracens, and the stupid fools, seeing the guns, supposed that powder had at last been discovered and fled in dismay."

THE WAY HE SPENT IT.

Mrs. Wellment—Why, you are the same man I gave ten cents to last week. What did you do with it?

Hungry Harry—Well, I'll tell yer honest, mum. I spent it fer a Turkish bath, a hair cut, a shampoo, a shave, a shine; a white flannel yachting suit an' a diamond pin; an' I'm sorry ter say, mum, dat I'm busted agin.—Judge.

Cause for Divorce.

Mrs. Friendly—What's the trouble? Can't you get along with your husband?

Mrs. Newlywed—He's all right, but I can't get along with his salary.

Mrs. Friendly—Oh, I understand. It is income-patibility.—Texas Siftings.

An Abnormal Squint.

The other day T—— saw a friend of his sitting at a lunch in a restaurant and reading his paper at the same time.

"Why, how on earth can you manage to eat and read at the same time?"

"Pooh! I read with one eye and I eat with the other."—L'Escaut.

Saved the Trouble.

First Domestic—I never have to wash dishes at our house.

Second Domestic—How do you get out of it?

First Domestic—They are broken before they get that far.—Detroit Tribune.

Knew Her Failing.

Mrs. Newhouse—Katie, Mr. Newhouse says cook must boil the drinking water after this. Tell her to have some boiled for dinner to-day.

Katie—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newhouse—And, Katie, tell her to be sure not to burn it.—Judge.

A Choice of Terms.

"I'm sure we shall be on good terms," said the man who had just moved into the neighborhood to the corner grocer.

"No doubt of it, sir. Especially," he added as an afterthought, "if the terms are cash."—Washington Star.

She Had Heard of Them.

Mr. Jason—I wonder which one of them heathen goddesses that there gilt figger represents?

Mrs. Jason—Pallas, I guess. I've read so often in the papers of gilded palaces, and I allow this is one of 'them.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Much of a Feat.

Bertie—Auntie, the car was so crowded I had to stand on one foot all the whole way from Harlem.

Caddie—Why, that's nothing. Any goose can do that and never think of talking about it.—Harper's Young People.

Ought to Feel Tired.

Madge—I don't believe Mr. Twaddler knows what it means to feel weary.

Florence—How unjust!

Madge—Why?

Florence—He has to listen to his own conversation.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Poor Thing.

"Jones, your dog barks so much at night that I haven't had a quiet sleep for a week."

"Great Scott! Does he bark as much as that? I'm afraid he isn't well."—Chicago Record.

Summer Hotel Amenities.

She (suddenly pervading the piazza)—What, no one here! Where have all the nice men vanished to?

He (bitingly)—Where all the nice girls have vanished to.—Vogue.

The Dictator.

Her Adorer—May I marry your daughter?

Her Father (dejectedly)—I don't know. Ask the cook; she runs the house.—Brooklyn Life.

Affection Suppressed.

Ethel—I could have loved Harold Vincent but for one thing.

Yvonne—What was that?

Ethel—I was engaged to him.—Chicago Record.

He Tickles People to Death.

"How do you like your new family physician?"

"Oh, he's perfectly killing!"—Truth.

CHILDREN.

George Gretty, of Selinsgrove, Pa., is the happy father of twenty-five children, the last of which was presented to him by Mrs. Gretty the other day.

There are said to be 80,000 stuttering children in the schools of Germany. The increase has been so great during the past four years that the defect is considered to be transmitted from the stuttering scholars to the others.

Inquiring Boy—Mamma, don't the little angels have a good time in heaven? Mamma—Certainly, my child; why do you ask? Inquiring Boy—Because it says here in the prayer book, "The cherubim and seraphim continually do cry."—Life.

"Mamma," said Jamie mysteriously, "did I ever have a little brother that fell into the well?" "No," said his mamma. "Why?" "Why, I looked into the well this morning and there was a little fellow down there looked just like me."

"I'm six and you're only four," said Bessie loftily to her little sister Belle, and then added in a still more aggravating tone, "and when I was four you were nothing but dust." "Yes," retorted Belle, spitefully, "and if I'd been a mud puddle I'd splashed you, so I would."—Harper's Young People.

People who are bent on fun can have it in spite of poverty, says a New York paper. Small, unwashed boys are often seen in City Hall Park playing marbles without marbles, the substitutes being rounded pebbles. Along the river front it is no uncommon thing to see 'longshoremen playing checkers on squares they have chalked on the sidewalk, the stringpiece of a pier, or perhaps a cellar door that does not slant too much, the checkers being grains of corn for the white pieces and pebbles or beans for the black ones.

Little Lady Alexander Duff, first granddaughter of the Prince of Wales, has overcome the dislike to the bagpipes which she so strongly manifested as a small baby. On previous occasions when she was in Scotland she screamed lustily whenever the "skirl" of the national musical instruments has fallen upon her ears. This year, in the role of an elder sister, she evidently feels that she must display dignity, and she has been present on several public occasions with her parents when the bagpipes have been sparingly used, and has borne the ordeal unflinchingly.

EDUCATION.

The usual series of military hops has been begun at Cornell this year.

Great Britain has eleven universities with 344 professors and 13,400 students.

There are seven women in the country who have received the degree of LL. D.

Since 1833 Wesleyan has graduated sixty-one classes, with a total membership of 1,772.

The Lehigh University is to have the finest laboratory in the college world. It will cost $200,000.

The Yale faculty have framed a rule imposing hereafter a severe penalty for yelling and other noises on the campus.

At Lake Erie Seminary the elevator is run by girls, who pay the greater part of their expenses for tuition and board in this way.

The three men holding the highest grades in the military drill at Yale will receive a certificate equivalent to a diploma at West Point.

Over 1,000 applications for admission to the new Armour Institute in Chicago were received, but it has been decided that only 500 can be accommodated.

Prof. Clapp, who has been connected with the Greek department at Yale since 1890, has accepted the entire charge of Greek in the University of California.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton has leased the house formerly occupied by Senator Jones, of Nevada, in order to supervise the complete education of her daughters.

Everett Chauncey Rumpus, of Quincy, Mass., a member of the present freshman class of Harvard, is completely blind, but intends to take the full course for the degree of bachelor of arts.

Centre College, in Kentucky, of which Vice-President Stevenson is an alumnus, has graduated in the last fifty years two Vice-Presidents, fourteen United States Representatives, six United States Senators, six Governors and one Justice of the United States.

Senator Morgan's old school teacher says that the Alabama "Ambassador" went to school for but one year. His lack of education, however, did not prevent him from studying law at an early age, and becoming a successful practitioner. His literary acquirements, for which he has a reputation, were gained by reading in later years.

NUGGETS.

Two girls in a Chestnut street car were talking of a third, whom they evidently didn't like. "She always looks to me," said one, "as if she had expected a surprise party and it didn't come."—Philadelphia Record.

The Tenant of the Second Flat (hotly)—I thought you assured the landlord that none of your family played the piano! The Tenant of the Third Flat—They don't play the piano. Why, they're all only beginning to learn now.—Chicago Record.

A little five-year-old boy, who had been taught to repeat "Love one another" as a text to speak on his first appearance at a suburban Sunday school, made even the minister laugh when, on his name being called, he shrilly shouted, "Love little girls."—Boston Transcript.

A letter written with one's own hand is considered more respectful and courteous than any other. Bishop Barrington, whose handwriting is execrable, wrote to a correspondent: "Out of respect I write to you with my own hand, but to facilitate the reading I send you a copy made by my amanuensis."—Louisville Western Recorder.

One of the bureaus of the Treasury Department received a document recently in which a claimant's name was spelled in two ways. The office sent word to the claimant that he must make an affidavit as to the correct spelling. When the affidavit came the claimant spelled his name in one way in the body of the paper and signs it in another.—Washington Capitol.

CHICAGO LETTER.

THE CIVIC PRIDE OF THE LAKE CITY ILLUSTRATED.

Marshall Field's Noble Gift—A Great Billiard Match—Defense of the Lakes—Municipal Politics—Debris of the Fair—Noble Buildings Sacrificed.

Special Chicago Letter.

The peculiar civic pride that characterizes Chicago's men of wealth has been again manifested in a striking way. Marshall Field, our millionaire merchant, has contributed a million dollars towards founding a Columbian Museum, in which will be preserved some of the best results of the World's Columbian Exposition, and will remain a perpetual memorial of that great enterprise.

It is not as yet known what particular shape Mr. Field's bequest will take.

Marshall Field.

Probably a handsome memorial building will be erected, in which will be presented a complete picture of the great Fair, together with such exhibits as will best illustrate the progress of art and science at the present time.

The Ives-Schaefer billiard match here attracted unusual attention and illustrated thoroughly the present progress of the game. The defeat of Champion Ives by the "Wizard" Schaefer was a very popular result. Ives has attributed his defeat to the partiality of the umpire, but it was in fact due to his own loss of temper. Nobody doubts the ability of Ives to defeat Schaefer if he plays his game. He is a marvel at billiards and well deserving of the title of the "Napoleon" of the cue. But he lost his head entirely, owing to his peevish temper, which was in striking contrast to the cheerfulness of Schaefer. The game developed a new billiard trick, known as the "anchor nurse." It was by the use of this trick that the surprising runs were made. The trick consists in making a depression in the cloth by a masse shot and getting one of the object balls securely "anchored" in this hole. By skilful manipulation caroms can be counted in this manner almost indefinitely. It is a trick, however, and will probably be barred in future games.

A subject that is likely to be brought up in the present Congress through Chicago interests is that of the naval control of the lakes and the defense of our northern frontier. It may be argued that we are in no danger of attack from Canada, and under the treaty of 1814 both the United States and Great Britain are confined to the employment of only two ships of war on the lakes. It is proposed, at least, that the representatives of our navy shall be modern cruisers, and Illinois representatives will make an effort to have one or two new steel war vessels built for lake service.

The new Roby Athletic Association, located in Indiana, opposite this city, and which is ambitious to emulate the pugilistic successes of the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, has scored a victory that will carry joy to the hearts of the fistic fraternity throughout the country. Practically, the club has established its right to hold boxing contests under the laws of Indiana, and an effort will now undoubtedly be made to secure the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

Chicago will now have the satisfaction of seeing New York repeating on a small scale the wonders of the great Columbian Exposition. The last of the Midway Plaisance exhibitors has finally departed, and the West will know them no more forever. But joking apart, the exhibition of the prize winners in New York is a most commendable enterprise. It will, if well managed, afford many who could not afford the time or means to visit Chi-

Bound for New York.

cago a sight of the most meritorious objects exhibited, and no doubt many who did visit the Fair would like an opportunity for a narrower and more critical view of the choicest objects of the great exhibit.

Municipal politics will assume great importance in this city during the coming year. It would be unjust to the public spirit of the city to say that the citizens of Chicago did not keenly feel during the Fair period the many deficiencies which are apparent to the eye of the stranger in the exterior view of our progress and taste. There are some very serious problems awaiting solution, and public sentiment is about aroused to the point that it will brook no further delay. The late elections showed that the public mind is wide awake, and a genuine reform movement is likely to result. Chicago is not a perfect city. It is by no means an ideal municipal corporation. The mixed character of its population, its office methods, the facilities for interurban passenger transportation, and many other perplexing problems demand wiser handling than they have yet received.

It is a curious fact that all of the most valuable State buildings at the World's Fair should have gone to the junk heap. Structures like the New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts buildings were well worthy of preservation. They were substantially built at great cost, and represented distinct architectural schools. Yet it was impossible to preserve the structures.

WILL S. COOKE.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.

The President's Message.

Information Concerning the Hawaiian Question Sent to Both Branches of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President's response to the resolutions passed by both houses of congress, requesting information of the Hawaiian affair and especially as to the nature of the instructions given to Minister Willis, was sent in to congress to-day. In opening his message the President says:

"In my recent annual message to congress I briefly referred to our relations with Hawaii, and expressed the intention of transmitting further information upon the subject when additional advices permitted. Though I am not able now to report a definite change in the actual situation, I am convinced that the difficulties lately created, both here and in Hawaii, and now standing in the way of a solution through executive action of the problem presented render it proper and expedient that the matter should be referred to the broader authority and discretion of congress, with a full explanation of the endeavor thus far made to deal with the emergency and a statement of the considerations which have governed my action. I suppose that right and justice should determine the part to be followed in treating this subject. If national honesty is to be disregarded, and a desire for territorial extension or disaffection with a form of government not our own ought to regulate our conduct, I have entirely misapprehended the mission and character of our government and the behavior which the conscience of our people demands of their public servants.

THE TREATY OF ANNEXATION.

When the present administration entered upon its duties the senate had under consideration a treaty providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian island to the territory of the United States. Surely under our constitution and laws the enlargement of our limits is a manifestation of the highest attribute of sovereignty, and if entered upon as an executive act all things relating to the transaction should be clear and free from suspicion. Additional importance is attached to this particular treaty of annexation, because it contemplated a departure from the unbroken American tradition in providing for the addition to our territory of islands of the sea more than two thousand miles removed from the nearest coast.

These considerations might not of themselves call for interference with the completion of a treaty entered upon by a previous administration, but it appeared from the documents accompanying the treaty when submitted to the senate that the ownership of Hawaii was tendered to us by a provisional government set up to succeed the constitutional ruler of the islands who had been dethroned, and it did not appear that such provisional government had the sanction of either popular revolution or suffrage Two other remarkable features of the transaction naturally attracted attention. One was the extraordinary haste, not to say precipitancy characterizing the transactions in connection with the treaty between the initiation of the scheme for a provisional government in Hawaii on the 14th day of January and the submission to the senate February 15 of the treaty of annexation concluded with such government. The entire interval was thirty two days, fifteen of which were spent by the Hawaiian commissioners in their journey to Washington.

MINISTER STEVENS SCORED.

The president then quotes the message of President Harrison to the senate, in which the latter says: "The overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way promoted by this government." He then quotes from the correspondence of Minister Stevens and declares that he (Stevens) evidently had an ardent desire that the annexation of Hawaii to the United States should become a fact accomplished by his agency, and during his ministry, and "was not inconveniently scrupulous as to the means employed to that end."

Continuing the President says that when the President (Harrison) was led to submit the treaty to the senate with the declaration that "the overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way promoted by this government" and when the senate was induced to receive and discuss it on that basis both president and senate were misled. The President says he therefore conceived it to be his duty to withdraw the treaty from the senate for examination and meanwhile to cause an accurate, full and impartial investigation to be made of the facts. He selected for the work of investigation James H. Blount, of Georgia. The President then gives a history of events in Hawaii in conformity with the facts as reported by Mr. Blount, and commits the future dealing with the question to the extended powers and wide discretion of congress. He says by an act of war, committed with the participation of the diplomatic representative of the United States and without authority of congress, the government of a feeble but friendly people has been overthrown.

WILLIS' INSTRUCTIONS.

The provisional government has not assumed a republican or other constitutional form, but has remained a mere executive council or oligarchy, set up without the assent of the people. It has not sought to find a permanent basis of popular support, and has given no evidence of an intention to do so. Indeed, the representatives of that government assert that the people of Hawaii are unfit for popular government, and can be best ruled by arbitrary or despotic power. The President says he had hoped, in view of the fact that both the queen and the provisional government had at one time acquiesced in a reference of the entire case to the United States government, and considering the further fact that the provisional government by its own declared limitations was only "to exist until the terms of the union with the United States have been negotiated and agreed upon; that after giving the aesurance to members of that government that such a union could not be consummated, he might have been able to compass a peaceful adjustment of the difficulty."

"Not unmindful of the perplexities of the situation and of the limitations of my power," says the President, "I instructed Minister Willis to advise the queen and her supporters of my desire to aid in the restoration of the status existing before the lawless landing of the United States forces at Honolulu on the 16th of January." He says that he desired that such restoration should be effected on terms providing for clemency as well as justice to all parties concerned. The conditions suggested were amnesty to all those who had in any way participated in setting up the provisional government and recognition of all bona fide acts and obligations.

THE QUEEN OBJECTS.

These conditions have not proved acceptable to the queen. Although she has been informed that they will be insisted upon; that unless acceded to the efforts of the president to aid in the restoration of her government will cease, the president says that he has not yet learned that the queen has yielded her acquiescence and this has delayed his efforts to bring about a sett ement. He adds that the unfortunate public misrepresentations of the situation and the exaggerated statement of the sentiments of our people have obviously hindered the prospects of successful executive mention. He therefore submits the correspondence and instructions to congress, and closes by saying: "In commending this subject to the extended powers and wide discretion of congress, I desire to add the assurance that I shall be much gratified to co-operate in any legislative plan which may be devised for the solution of the problem before us, which is consistent with American honor, integrity and morality."

In the course of his message, after quoting the general letters from Minister Stevens to the Secretary of State, the President says: "These declarations certainly show a disposition and condition of mind which may be usefully recalled when interpreting the significance of the minister's conceded acts or when considering the probabilities of such conduct on his part as may not be admitted. In this view it seems proper to also quote from a letter written by the minister to the secretary of state on the 8th day of March, 1892, nearly a year prior to the first step taken toward annexation.

STEVENS FULL OF ZEAL.

After stating the possibility that the existing government of Hawaii might be overturned by an orderly and peaceful revolution, Minister Stevens writes as follows: "Ordinarily in like circumstances the rule seems to be to limit the landing and movement of United States forces in foreign water and dominion exclusively to the protection of the United States legation and the lives and property of American citizens. But as the relations of the United States to Hawaii are exceptional and in former years the United States officials took somewhat exceptional action in the circumstance of the disorder, I desire to know how far the present minister and naval commander may deviate from the established international rules and precedents in the contingencies indicated in the first part of the dispatch."

To a minister of this temper, full of zeal for annexation, there seemed to arise in January, 1893, the precedent opportunity for which he was watchfully waiting. An opportunity which, by timely "deviation from established international rules and precedent, might be improved to successfully accomplish the great object in view, quite prepared for the exultant enthusiasm with which in a letter to the state department, dated February 1, 1893, he declares the Hawaiian pear is now fully ripe and this is the golden hour for the United States to pluck it."

GRESHAM TO WILLIS.

Minister Willis' instructions from Secretary Gresham contained the following paragraphs:

The president has determined that he will not send back to the senate for its action thereon the treaty which he had withdrawn from that body for their consideration on the 9th of March. On your arrival at Honolulu you will take advantage of the early opportunity to inform the queen of the determination, making known to her the president's regret that the responsible conduct of the American minister and the unauthorized presence on land of a military force of the United States obliged her to surrender her sovereignty for the time being, and to relieve the justice of this government to undo the flagrant wrong done to her, you will at the same time inform the queen that when reinstated the president expects that she will pursue a magnanimous course by granting full amnesty to all who participated in the movement against her, including the persons who are or have been officially or otherwise connected with the provisional government, depriving them of no right or privilege enjoyed before the so called revolution.

The obligation created by the provisional government, in due course of administration, should be assumed. Having secured the queen's agreement to pursue this wise and humane policy which it is believed you will speedily obtain, you will then advise the president of the provisional government and his minister of the president's determination of the question which their action and that of the queen devolved upon him, and that they are expected to relinquish to her promptly her constitutional authority. Should the queen decline to pursue the liberal course suggested, or should the provisional government refuse to abide by the president's decision you will report the facts and await further instructions.

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REPUBLICAN LOGIC.

Just why the republican leaders should become so desperate in prospect of tariff reform is hard to be understood. If, as they allege, tariff reform will ruin business, they should welcome and encourage the measure as such a result would sink the democratic party to oblivion and would give the republican party the grandest opportunity to restore a ruined business to prosperity that was ever offered to any political party in the history of our Country. But the present ruined condition of the commercial and business world is the result of high protective tariffs, a fact of which they are well aware, and if they can prevent or obstruct tariff reform as pledged by the party in power they will have achieved an equivalent to a democratic defeat in 1896, for that must be the inevitable result if tariff reform will fail to become an accomplished fact. If tariff reform fail, the democratic party must, and ought to be defeated in 1896, nd forever thereafter. The sagacious republican leaders are aware of this fact, and herein lies their hope, and only hope, to defeat the dominant party in 1896. Tariff reform unaccomplished by the present administration is as potent to the destruction of democratic success in 1890, as a terrible frost is destructive to a buckwheat crop in full bloom. Let the democratic leaders beware of republican tactics in the accomplishment of tariff reform. W.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Deed of John Mourey, Sheriff, to Samuel L. Cherington for property of Wm. H. Cherington, consideration $500, acknowledged in open court.

Franklin Yocum, guardian of Nora Levan vs. Wm. J. Zahner. Case tried, verdict for plaintiff for $280.25. This was an action for damages for cutting timber.

Estate of Daniel Zarr. W. H. Rhawn appointed auditor.

Estate of George Shuman. Grant Herring appointed auditor.

Estate John Brown. H. A. M'Killip appointed auditor.

Jonas Doty's administrators vs. J. O. Doty. R. Buckingham appointed auditor.

Estate of Rebecca May. W. D Beckley appointed auditor.

Estate of Hiram Rees. A. N. Yost appointed auditor.

Estate Susanna Maust. T. B. Hanly appointed auditor.

Estate of David Stroup. A. L. Fritz appointed auditor to distribute the sum of $500 bequeathed to Adam Stroup, now deceased, and remaining in the hands of the executors.

B. F. Sharpless vs. Morehead & Kline. Action brought to recover cost of some castings; verdict for defendants.

Daniel Steadman, Z. A. Butt and I. A. DeWitt appointed viewers of road in Fishingcreek twp. near Ottis Pealer's.

R. J. Pealer, Harvey Wenner and R. Millard Golder appointed viewers of road in Pine, near Frank Derr's.

Boyd Trescot, Stephen Dresher and Frank Hess appointed viewers of bridge in Benton twp. over Raven creek near I. K. Laubach s.

Samuel Neyhart, John Klingaman and Thomas J. Shuman appointed viewers of bridge in Mifflin twp. over Smith's Run.

Russel Karns vs. Frank Barrager. On motion of A. L. Fritz, counsel for one of the lien creditors against the above named defendant, and it appearing that said claimant has abandoned her case it is ordered that the decree awarding the interpleader issue be set aside and that the money realized from the sale of the personal property of the said defendant be distributed by the Sheriff to the said lien creditors according to their rights.

Amended petition for partition in estate of Mary Vansickle filed.

Auditors reports confirmed nisi in following estates: A. W. Beishline and Enos L Adams, deceased.

Edward Kostenbauder vs. N. & W. B. RR. Co. Petition for appointment of viewers to assess damages filed. Court fix Dec. 30, 1893, at chambers at 2 p. m. for appointment of viewers.

Report of viewers road in Benton twp. near H. F. Everett's filed Dec. 15, 1893, and confirmation nisi refused, because not returned to first day of this term as required by rules of Court nor no continuance of the order or cause shown to the Court for the non return

In re petition of W. H. Crawford for satisfaction of mortgage. Order of Court and affidavit of publication filed

In re petition of citizens for the erection of school house in Beaver twp. filed Dec. 6, 1893. Prayer of petitioners refused, Order of Court filed.

Order of Court authorizing loan of $40,000 by county upon petition of county commissioners, filed Dec. 4, 1893.

Court fix Friday, Jan. 5, 1894, at 9 a. m. for argument court.

Estate of Geo. Linn, dec'd. Fred Ikeler appointed auditor.

Silver Spring Quarry Co. Petition for dissolution. Fourth hearing continued to Jan. 5, 1894.

Holiday Excursion Tickets via. Reading Railroad.

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Commissioners.

ATTEST.—C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.
Dec. 22-tf.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hiram Reese, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of George D. Edmundson, Administrator of the estate of Hiram Reese, late of Hemlock township, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., Friday, January 19th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to discharge the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

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H. H. GROTZ,
12-22-3t. Cashier.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Brown deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday January 12th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

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Toys for girls and boys of all ages at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. 3t.

Table games from 10c. to $1.50 at Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla braces up the system; purifies and invigorates. Invalids need it.

License blanks for hotel, restaurant, wholesale, bottlers, and distillers for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Take a look at Phillips' window this week. You won't see a nicer lot of fine candies in town.

Notions of all kinds at M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

Invitations are out for the Christmas Assembly at the Exchange Hotel on Friday evening, December 29th. It will be a brilliant affair.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the king of medicines, conquers scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism and all other blood diseases Hood's and only Hood's.

W. O. Holmes has leased the entire Opera House building from January 1st. He and his son Fred will manage the Opera House after that date.

The grip is still raging, and many people are suffering with it. Every person in this office had a touch of it last week.

Joshua W. Comly, Esq., will give his annual game dinner to a number of his legal friends at the Montour House in Danville on Thursday, the 28th inst.

David Clark, president of the Danville National Bank, died last Sunday. He was an uncle of Dr. I. W. Willits, of this town. The remains were buried at Catawissa on Wednesday.

For Xmas—you will want some candy—of course. Phillips' have all kinds and are making a specialty of Tenney's New York candies in sealed packages. Try a pound for Xmas.

A Christmas service entitled "Herald Angels," will be rendered in the Evangelical church on Monday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Geo. A. Herring and family desire to express their thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to them, and for the assistance rendered them during the illness of Mrs. Herring.

Trade in holiday goods was rather slow last week, owing in part to the unpleasant weather. This week it is much more brisk, and while it may not exceed former years, it promises to be very good considering the scarcity of money.

Tickets for the Charity Ball Tuesday evening, Dec 26th, at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, for the benefit of the Williamsport Hospital, have been placed on sale at Slate's Book and Stationery Store.

Mrs. Thomas Metherell, Sr., died on Monday morning after an illness of a couple of weeks, from dropsy. She leaves a husband and several children, mostly grown up. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Rev. G. Murray Klepfer will deliver a lecture entitled "A Family Quarrel, and what came of it," at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Buck Horn, on Friday evening Dec. 29. Proceeds for benefit of the Buckhorn church.

CENTRALIA'S NEWSPAPER.

The *Centralia Journal* made its first appearance on Friday of last week. It is of the same size and shape as the COLUMBIAN, and is neatly printed. It has a patent inside. The owners are Herskovits & Co. and the editor is Henry Herskovits. The paper does not state who are the other members of the firm. There is a liberal advertising patronage, and among the advertisements is Judge C. G. Murphy's card in which he says that after waiting twenty years he is "able to solicit trade through the medium of our own town paper." In his salutatory the editor announces that the paper will be neutral in politics, and will be conducted on an independent policy. Centralia is large enough to sustain a local paper, and this new enterprise ought to receive liberal support.

Towney's—World's Fair chocolates for sale only at Phillips'.

Don't fail to call at Hess Bros. on Saturday, December 23.

A representative from a large wholesale jewelry house will be here with his large stock for the day. This will offer a rare chance to secure bargains in diamonds, watches and jewelry of all kinds at Hess Bros. Sign of big watch. Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The accounting for damages, &c., ordered by the United States Courts in the suit of Paul E. Wirt vs. William S. Hicks et al, for infringement has been terminated by the defendants paying Mr. Wirt thirty-five hundred dollars. This suit was brought by Mr. Wirt in defense of his rights under patents granted him for a fountain pen.

No better aid to digestion,
No better cure for dyspepsia,
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

EVERY FAMILY shou'd have a box of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the use of which will cure most of our ailments. 2t.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

Holiday goods in large variety at Slate's Book and Stationery Store, Exchange building.

Paper, linen and silk lamp shades at Mercer's. 2w.

A great variety of rings at very low prices at J. G. Wells'. tf.

A prominent dry goods merchant of Bloomsburg was present when Mr. Gross was selling overcoats his remark was, how can you afford to sell so cheap? Ladies and Gents' buying for cash tells the story.

The finest line of miscellaneous books ever shown in Bloomsburg at Slate's Book and Stationery Store, Exchange building.

Ships, Noah's Arks, wagons, sleds, and all kinds of wooden toys at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. 3t.

If you need Rubber Boots or felt Boots I can save you money.
J. A. HESS.

A large assortment of Excelsior Diaries for 1894 at William H. Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

I have a large stock of Men's Kip Boots of odd sizes which will sell at a bargain, J. A. HESS.

Steam engines, fire engines, locomotives, hose carriages, railroad trains, trolley cars, &c. at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. 3t.

J. G. Wells has just received some mistletoe Christmas spoons, the latest pattern out. Beautiful for gifts. tf.

H. W. Sloan's windows are arranged with much taste. He has a fine display of Rogers' Silverware.

The Christian Endeavor of the Lutheran Church will hold a watch meeting in their church on New Year's eve. Further announcements will be given in next week's issue.

The Bloomsburg Car Company will move their store on April 1st into the store room now occupied by I. Maier, in J. K. Lockard's building. This will give them much more commodious quarters, and they will enlarge their stock and no doubt greatly increase their business. Under the excellent management of I. D. White the store already has a very large trade.

A Timely Bit of Advice.

In these times of grip and pneumonia it is of great importance that we should know where to look for a safe and sure remedy. A slight cold may become a serious one, the scarcely noticeable pain in the chest is too often the forerunner of pneumonia. The first cough may lead to consumption (a cough is *always* dangerous). Never neglect a cold or cough for even one day, but get at once, as a safe and sure remedy, Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, which is recommended on all sides. It should be kept in the house regularly to avoid delay when needed. It is sold at all the drug stores. 12-15 2t.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The taxpayers of Bloomsburg are hereby notified that five per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid by December 25th. M. C. WOODWARD,
2t. Collector.

For all Lamp Globes and Lamp Fixtures go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dolls, all kinds, at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

It not only relieves; it does more it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

A train of cars run by steam is a drawing card in one of J. H. Mercer's store windows.

A very large line of Ladies' and Gentlemens' medium and high price Shoes will always be found at a bargain. J. A. HESS.

The largest line of books of all kinds in Bloomsburg, at Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

Ladies' Aprons at M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

Be sure to call and see the largest stock of jewelry in the county at J. G. Wells'. tf.

A very large line of card cases, pocket books and teachers' Bibles at Mercer's. 2w.

M. Ellenbogen & Bro. for handkerchiefs, the cheapest and best.

Fountain and gold pens and gold pencils, and tooth picks at Mercer's

Fine linen and silk handkerchiefs at I. W. McKelvy's.

For Gloves and Hosiery go to M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

The largest line of Holiday goods ever shown in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug & Book store. 2w.

Underwear at M. Ellenbogen & Bro.

Lamps—come and see them. Night lamps, stand lamps, banquet lamps, piano lamps, cheap at Mercer's Drug & Book store. 2w.

Chenille curtains and table covers at I. W. McKelvy's.

Call and see our large Bibles. J. H. Mercer. 2w.

Ladies' coats and capes at I. W. McKelvy's.

For all kinds of holiday goods call at New York Novelty Store.

With every man's suit and overcoat we give away free a valuable and useful piece of furniture at Gross' N. Y. Store.

My stock of suits and overcoats is too large; they must be sold. How? Why, by a general reduction in the price. Come and get a good winter suit at prices that will astonish you at Grosses clothing store.

Juvenile books for the boys and girls at Mercer's. 2w.

Toilet sets, manicure sets, nut pick sets, smoker's sets, necktie sets, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, whisp holders, work boxes, traveling cases, ink stands, jewel cases, bon bon boxes, shaving sets and many other beautiful presents at Mercer's. 2w.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREET.

BLOOMSBURG.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Neckwear, GLOVES, Umbrellas, Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, Mufflers, McIntoshes.

-THE- LARGEST Assortment in Town.

TO-DAY,

To-morrow snd Saturday we intend making our Banner Days of the year. Too much stock on hand is the cause of our Price cutting. It is our rule never to carry goods over from season to season, and the prices we have made on our fine clothing has brought them within the reach of the slimmest pocket book—one Dollar is doing what was intended for $1.50 or $2. What's the difference to you whether we make profit or not so long as you are the gainers and our stock is kept fresh.

TO BEGIN WITH,

A lot of Mens' Large Size Suits 39, 40, 42, and 44, broken sizes, but what's the odds so long as you get one to fit. They were sold at 9, 10, 11 and 12 dollars, now ... $6.75, $7.50.

A great many of our Mens' fine Suits in Cashmeres, Homespuns and Cheviots that were 18 dollars, are now ... $12.00
We bought them at our own figures and you are gainers by the transaction.

Our Boys' Suits that were 9, 10 and 12 dollars are now being closed at $8.00

Boys' Blue black and Light colored Overcoats that were 10, 12, and 14 dollars now ... $7.50, $9.00.

Ulsters and Storm Coats---$4.50, $6,50, $8.50, $10, $15. and $20. The most complete line in town. About one-third off in price.

GIDDING & SALSBURG,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The largest line of Prayer Books and Hymnals in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug & Book store. 2w.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar is now ready for the Holidays. Go and see the big display. 3t.

With every boys' suit or overcoat we will give free the great "Phisto Puzzle" at Gross'.

All kinds of games at Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. 3t.

I can give you Ladies' black overgaiters for 50 cts, Gentlemen the same price 50 cts. J. A. HESS.

Pocket books, card cases, &c., in all varieties at Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

Just what you want in Slippers for Christmas gifts, I have no old stock, but just received a stylish Slipper from 48 cents upwards.
GROSS, opposite Central Hotel. tf.

The Shoe For the Winter.

$2 00 will buy you a Genuine cork soles which defy pneumonia and colds at Gross'. Opp. Central Hotel. tf.

Mens' good Rubber boots only $2.62 and Mens' combination Wool boots and Lumbermen Overs at $2.35. Take a look at them at Gross', opp. Central Hotel. tf.

Turkeys and chickens at I. W. McKelvy's.

Hand baskets and baskets of all descriptions at New York Novelty Store.

Holiday goods in a large variety at Slate's Book and Stationery Store, Exchange building.

A large line of books, booklets, books in sets, juveniles etc., etc., at Mercer's Book store. 2w.

Lap work baskets, scrap and waste baskets at New York Novelty Store.

Gloves, all kinds at GIDDING & SALSBURG.

The largest line of books of all kinds in Bloomsburg, at Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

Come before it is too late; don't let your neighbor get all the bargains that Mr. Gross is offering in clothing.

Gentlemen's neckwear at I. W. McKelvy's.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip Bros.

All orders finished promptly by Christmas.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Our Prelude on Hard Times and Christmas Goods this week.

The times never were better for persons on SALARY, or for those who live on their BONDS. "Why?" because they get many of the goods they need or desire for nearly half price, only butter, eggs, pork and beef are a trifle HIGH. Groceries, fruits, canned goods, spices, chickens, Turkeys, &c., &c., are VERY CHEAP.——See the stock of Christmas presents—goods other years 25, 50, 75 cents and $1.00 now on the 10 cent counter. Handkerchiefs, ties, mufflers, gloves, furs, underwear, COATS, Blankets, linens, towels, napkins, table covers, counterpanes, curtains, books, tablets, silverware, gold pen and holder $1.00, Dress goods, Silks, Velvets, prints, ginghams, umbrellas, etc., etc., almost at your own prices. This and next week will be the selling time. Call and see us before you buy. Table oil cloths 16 cts. this week yet.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

A Genuine heavy Woman's glove grain button Shoe were selling at $1.35 now 98 cents. Gross', opp. Central Hotel. tf.

Watches of all kinds, for ladies and gentlemen, at very low prices, with guaranty, at J. G. Wells'. tf

The largest line of fancy work and stand baskets at New York Novelty Store.

Table games from 10c. to $1.50 at Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

A present for both old and young at Mercer's Drug & Book store. 2w.

A fine line of new dress goods at I. W. McKelvy's.

Teacher's Bibles, Revised Prayer and Hymnals, Methodist Hymnals and books of worship—at William H. Slate's Book Store, Exchange building.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. Its easier cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. —W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

For Gentlemens' fancy embroidered Slippers for Holiday gifts call and examine. J. A. HESS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip Bros.

All orders finished promptly by Christmas.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

There has just been received at this office a beautiful line of samples of folding cards, dance lists, menus, wedding invitations, ball cards, and society cards of all kinds. tf.

An engraved plate and fifty calling cards would be an acceptable Christmas present for any lady. Order them of THE COLUMBIAN. tf.

Early Risers. Early Risers. Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

TO FARMERS'

We have a fine stock of our New Feed Cutters and Crushers and Corn Sheller on hand to sell at panic prices. Call and see them.
WHITE & CONNER,
11-24-8t.* Orangeville, Pa.

I Can Procure You Money

for the purchase of real estate, the erection of buildings or making of other improvements on lands or to pay off an incumberence at a very low rate of interest and you can have from 5 to 20 years time to repay loan in easy monthly installments. Loans are made on either farm or city property. Building loans are made and the amount of loan advanced as work progresses. Call on or address
J. F. HARKINS,
Evans Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.
8-25-tf.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Oysters, by the quart and by the hundred. Oysters raw, stewed and fried, at C. B. Chrisman's. tf.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

If you buy that Xmas Present without seeing my assortment you will regret it. They will be open for inspection by

Saturday Ev'ng, December -- 9th.

Leather Goods, Derby Silver, Neck Tie Boxes, Cut Glass Shaving Sets, Triplicate Mirrors French Atomizers Manicure Sets.

Toilet Sets, 50ct. Novelties, Traveling Cases, Fancy Perfumes, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Smoking Sets, Cigars 25 to Box. Artists' Materials, Picture Frames.

Watch my Windows for something Odd.

RISHTON'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Post Office.

NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

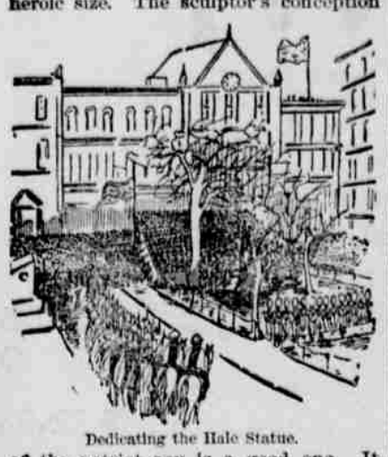
LATE EVENTS IN THE COMMERCIAL METROPOLIS.

The Dedication of The Hale Statue—Work of the Sons of The Revolution—A Cable Car Life Saver.—The Sailing of the Valiant.

Special New York Letter.

The dedication of the statue to Capt. Nathan Hale, in the City Hall Park, on Evacuation Day, was an event of no mean importance. Thousands gathered to witness the ceremonies, which were under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution, and the statue has since been the centre of a constant group of admiring citizens.

There is probably no better test of the culture of a city than is afforded by its public statues. No matter how great may be the other evidences of esthetic taste, a city that tolerates poor statuary must be rated low in an art sense. New York seems to have reached the point when it's civic authorities strive to welcome good works of art. The Hale statue seems to meet every requirement. It is in bronze, of heroic size. The sculptor's conception



Dedicating the Hale Statue.

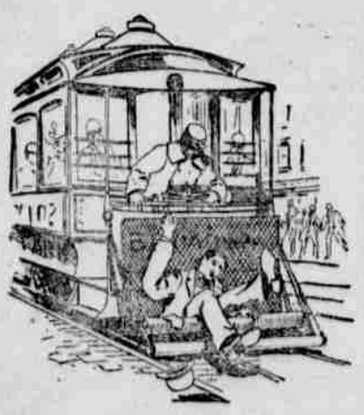
of the patriot spy is a good one. It affords the strongest possible lesson in patriotism. Every line of the figure speaks of heroic sacrifice and defiance. The cord-bound ankles, the pinioned arms, the fearless countenance, and the defiant poise of the head, all tell the tale of devoted patriotism.

A promient local politician, in commenting on the public interest in this new statue, said: "One of the most significant signs of the times is the patriotism of the people of this city. Of course, New York was always patriotic, but the tendency towards a public manifestation of this sentiment was never greater than now. It seems to be a sort of reaction from the sectional patriotism of the civil war. Just now the people are deeply interested in everything relating to the revolutionary period."

The Society of the Sons of the Revolution may be congratulated on their effort to arouse an interest in old-fashioned patriotism. The Hale statue is not their only contribution to a revival of interest in local historic events. Memorial tablets have been placed in various parts of the city, commemorating colonial and revolutionary events. Among the spots already thus designated are the old Washington headquarters in Bowling Green, the spot where the lead statue of King George was pulled down by colonial patriots; the corner of John and William streets, where the first blood of the revolution was shed June '8, 1770, in a conflict between Sons of Liberty and British regulars; the corner of Washington and Laight streets, where Washington landed in the city in 1775. Tablets have also been dedicated uptown commemorating the battle of Harlem and other interesting events.

The opening of the Third avenue cable road is an important event in the history of New York. This is the main artery of travel in the city, and has been for the past thirty years. It is pleasant to note the success which has attended the introduction of cable cars in this city. The local press has had much to say of accidents on the Broadway line, but it must be remembered that the cable cars relieved that thoroughfare of the terrible jam that was so dangerous in the past. While there have been quite a number of accidents by the cable cars, the deaths of persons in attempting to cross Broadway have been greatly diminished. It is not so long since that it was almost a daily occurrence to see life crushed out under the wheels of vehicles on Broadway.

The cable company, however, claims that it has at last secured a device that will practically do away with accidents. It consists of an iron frame bolted to



Cable Life Saver.

the under side of the car body, and extending in front of the car three feet and six inches. The frame can be folded when necessary. Wire netting covers the bottom of the frame and extends upward at a right angle and in front of the car platform, being six inches from the dashboard, the horizontal portion of the netting and frame being six inches from the roadway. The wire netting is attached to the frame by springs, so that a person caught up by the fender will not be unduly shocked. Across the front end of the fender there is an elastic steel frame covered with a rubber tube five inches in diameter. This frame and tube is connected with the end of the fender frame by two short springs, making an elastic buffer, so that the blow struck is a cushioned one. There is a second rubber guard to keep a person in the fender after he is picked up.

Experiments have been made with this fender. One gentleman was positively delighted with it. He seems to regret, in fact, that the pleasure he experienced did not last longer, for he writes: "I will state that I was struck by the fender about ten or twelve times, the car running at speeds of from four to fifteen miles an hour, and in every case I was picked up without the slightest injury and with very little shock. In fact, I was picked up so quickly that I did not have time to realize exactly what my feelings were."

The sailing of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt on his steam yacht Valiant for a ten months' cruise in Eastern waters was

The Valiant.

an event of great local social interest. The itinerary of the Valiant will probably be to Gibraltar, to Malta, to Alexandria, to Suez, to Aden, to Bombay, to Kandy, and to Calcutta. The trip may be extended to China and Japan, but it is said that no definite plan has been arranged. The party includes Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, Master Harold Vanderbilt, Mr. Winthrop Rutherfurd and Mrs. Rutherfurd, Mr. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mr. Frederick O. Beach, Mr. J. Louis Webb and Dr. E. L. Keyes. Besides the regular ship's company, Mr. Vanderbilt has taken his valet and Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Vanderbilt have each a maid. The crew of the Valiant numbered seventy-two men. This departure means that society will lose one of its most prominent representatives during the coming social season.

The new anti-Tammany Democratic organization has launched itself under the leadership of ex-Secretary Fairchild. It has chosen the name of "State Democracy," but local politicians are inclined to believe that it will confine its efforts to an attempt to overthrow Tammany Hall in conjunction with the local Republican organization in the Mayoralty contest next fall. Ex-Mayor Grace will undoubtedly be the actual leader of the new organization, and his skill in local politics is well known. The question of greatest moment in connection with the new organization is whether it will receive the support of the Federal Administration. If it does, there is a promise of very lively politics in both city and State next year. It is not to be assumed that Tammany will fail in the effort to crush the new organization at its birth, if possible. The old organization was never in the hands of more skilful or determined men, and it will undoubtedly exert its fullest strength in its first struggle with this new competitor for local power.

MILTON S. MAYHEW.

What Denomination?

Jay Cooke, in 1866, told the following: "One day, when I was putting Government bonds upon the market, I was greatly annoyed by the clerks telling me that there was an old man in the office who would do no business with them and must see me. To get rid of him I went out. Said he:

"'Mr. Cooke, I have got $3,000 in gold in this bag. I can't do anything with it in the town where I live; they are circulating grocers' checks and everything else but money, and I am frightened because I think I will be cheated if I dispose of it. Will you tell me on your word of honor if these bonds are sound and right?'

"I replied: 'If they are not right, nothing is right. I am putting all I have in the world into them.'

"After further conversation the man concluded to take them.

"'What denomination will you have them in?' I asked.

"This was too much for the man. He had never heard that word used in connection with business. He scratched his head, and said:

"You may give me five hundred in Old School Presbyterian, to please the old woman; but I will take the heft of it in Baptist."

The American Way.

Several men in an uptown hotel recently were telling of duelling experiences they had had, when it came William H. Scovill's turn. He is a fine-looking, modest man, with mild gray eyes, and resides in Hudson, N. Y. He spends much of his time here and is quite popular. His duel was thrust on him. Travelling from Paris to Nice, France, in a car, an insolent young fellow made himself objectionable to a lady. Col. Scovill told the young man that he had to stop it or be ejected from the car on the end of a boot. He then sat near the lady and saw that she was not molested. At Nice he was waited upon by the seconds of the young man. He intimated he did not care to fight, but remarked that if he saw the young man insulting any lady he would kick him. The next day the seconds called again and said their principal wanted satisfaction and gore. The Colonel had them bring him around. "Now, young fellow, put up your hands, for I am going to thrash you, if I can," said the Colonel. The young fellow was knocked out and the Colonel remarked: "That will teach you not to be insolent to ladies." — New York Commercial Advertiser.

Friday Is Good Enough for Him.

Col. Joe Dowling, who was ex-Governor Campbell's Oil Inspector, has secured the Cincinnati Collectorship. In a conversation he reviewed his career in politics, and, as it occurred to him for the first time, he marvelled at the number of times Friday came to figure in it. Said he:

"I was married on Friday. My first appointment, Deputy Sheriff of Montgomery County, was on Friday, and on that day Governor Campbell made me Oil Inspector. I came years ago to work for the appointment of a friend to the Collectorship, which was announced on Friday, and I was made his deputy on Friday. I became an applicant and was appointed Collector on Friday. I will assume the duties of my office on Friday, and as the 1st of December falls on Friday I will draw my first pay on that day. Next Friday I will leave for home; and, well, I expect to die on Friday. Who says Friday is an unlucky day? No, I wasn't born on Friday, but I believe that is the only missing link in the entire combination."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Love beats the reveille on young hearts and the tattoo on old ones.

Fashion Notes for Holiday Toilettes.

Elegant tailor made garments or those for the promenade are of plain cloth. They are often beautifully braided or trimmed with a soutache of another shade. A novel way of using fur is in perpendicular bands on the seams, starting from a fur head at about the height of the knee. Odd combinations are encouraged, and black and white, though not new, still continue in high favor. The mingling of lace, embroidery and fur form the rich fashions of the present moment. The Eton Jacket, the Figaro and Zouave seem likely to remain fashionable for some time to come. A feature of this season's fashions is the richness of the materials used in gowns. The new dahlia tint, myrtle and brown are much seen in woolen goods combined with moire silk. These items of interest give only a faint idea of the many instructive points contained in the McDowell Illustrated Magazines from which they have been selected. These journals are the standard authorities in either Paris, London or America on everything pertaining to fashion. Besides their useful information they give valuable lessons to dressmakers and offer unusual inducements in the form of Patterns and Coupons. "La Mode de Paris" and "Album of Fashion" cost only $3.50 a year each, or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker," an exceedingly practical magazine, is $3.00 per annum. "La Mode," a family journal, which is intended to enter into every home, costs only $1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure any of these magazines at your newsdealers, do not accept any substitute from him, but apply by mail to Messrs A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street New York.

In Glass.

That's the way Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come. And it's a more important point than you think. It keeps them always fresh and reliable, unlike the ordinary pills in cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes.

They're put up in a better way than the huge, old fashioned pills. No griping, no violence, no reaction afterward that sometimes leaves you worse off than before. In that way, they cure *permanently*. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, are prevented, relieved and cured.

They're tiny, sugar-coated granules, a compound of refined and concentrated vegetable extracts—the smallest in size, the easiest to take, and the *cheapest* pill you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the *good* you get.

There's nothing likely to be *"just as good."*

If the present is to be a book the Christmas *Book News* (Philadelphia) is full of present hints for you. A carefully classified list of the titles of over five hundred books published within the past six weeks is but one of the many helpful features of this useful magazine. The few words descriptive of each book leaves little question in your mind as to whether that book is just the one wanted or not. *Book News* is but five cents a single copy. Sample pictures from the illustrated holiday books fill more than a third of its hundred and thirty-six pages.

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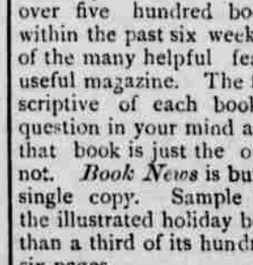

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A Frenchman Who Could Engage the Animals in Conversation.

In 1857 Jules Richard had occasion to visit a sick friend in a hospital, where he made the acquaintance of an old official of the institution from the south of France, who was exceedingly fond of animals, his love of them being equaled only by his hatred of priests, writes Prof. E. P. Evans in Popular Science Monthly. He claimed also to be perfectly familiar with the languages of cats and dogs, and to speak the language of apes even better than the apes themselves.

Jules Richard received this statement with an incredulous smile, whereupon the old man, whose pride was evidently touched by such skepticism, invited him to come the next morning to the zoological garden.

"I met him at the appointed time and place," says Mr. Richard, "and we went together to the monkeys' cage, where he leaned on the outer railing and began to utter a succession of guttural sounds, which alphabetical signs are scarcely adequate to represent—'Kirrun, kirrikin, kurukl, kirkin'—repeated with slight variation and differences of accentation.

"In a few minutes the whole company of monkeys, a dozen in number, assembled and sat in rows before him with hands crossed in their laps or resting on their knees, laughing, gesticulating and answering."

The conversation continued for a full quarter of an hour, to the delight of the monkeys, who took a lively part in it. As their interlocutor was about to go away they all became intensely excited, climbing up the balustrade and uttering cries of lamentation; when he finally departed and disappeared more and more from their view, they ran up to the top of the cage, and climbing to the frieze made motions as if they were bidding him good-by. It seems, added Mr. Richard, as though they wished to say: "We are sorry to part, and hope to meet again, and if you can't come drop us a line."

A NEW ENGLAND FARMER.

He Tells How He Came to Be Possessed of a Snug Little Pile of Cash.

He was waiting for the Grand Trunk train at Lewiston Junction—a little bowed man with a fringe of frosty whiskers under his chin. He told his life-story in five minutes, says the Lewiston Journal. Some men would need volumes, and even then could boast of but a little of the patient heroism and unwinking diligence possessed by the little old man. Just before the war opened he bought a farm in Massachusetts. Up to that time he had been a carpenter and by frugality had saved $2,500. He was just old enough to escape the draft. The farm was valued at $4,000, and therefore when he had paid in his hoard he still owed $1,500. The farm was not stocked and he had no money. He explained his situation to a business man and the latter lent him $500 on a personal note. "I went into the Brighton market with that money," said the old man, "and I spent it all. But I got some good stock. I paid as high as $80 for a cow. Then when I had my stock I had no horses and no farming tools. I bought all these on tick. When I got ready for business the outlook seemed sorter blue, and I didn't know how I was coming out, but I went to work and kept at work. I had help only in haying time. All the rest of the work I did alone and was always up before light when the days were short. I lived on that farm for thirty years. I gave it to my son a little while ago, and we figured it at $5,000, but it's worth more'n that. Furthermore, though I ain't saying it to brag, I've got $13,000 invested in mortgages, and all drawing seven per cent. interest."

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Gentleman in Scotland Utilizes Their Tiny Power.

A gentleman in Scotland has trained a couple of mice, and invented machinery for enabling them to spin yarn. The work is done on the treadmill principle. It is so constructed, says London Tid-Bits, that the common house mouse is enabled to make atonement to society for past offenses by twisting and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day. To complete it the little pedestrian has to run ten and one-half miles. This journey it performs every day with ease. An ordinary mouse weighs only half an ounce. A halfpenny worth of oatmeal at 1s 2d the peck serves one of these treadmill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it makes 118 threads a day, being an average of 8,850 threads of 55 inches, which is nearly nine lengths of the reel. A penny is paid to women for every cut in the ordinary way. At this rate a mouse earns 9d every five weeks, which is 1 farthing per day, or 7s 6d per annum. Take 6d off for board, and 1s for machinery, there will arise 6s clear profit from every mouse yearly.

He Found Out.

A youth in the employment of a large manufacturing concern in Pittsburgh left one Friday evening to stay over Sunday. On Monday he wanted to stay a little longer, and telegraphed to the firm: "Do you need me? If not, I shall stay." No response was received, which so alarmed him that he hurried back at noon. Finding everything all right, he was reproaching himself for his haste, when his uncle, one of the heads of the firm, sent for him. He found the old gentleman holding the telegram. "My boy," he said, sharply, "this telegram, I understand, is from you. It reads: 'Do you need me? If not, I shall stay.' Did you send it?" "Yes, sir," came the answer, meekly. "You did! Then let me tell you, sir," thundered the uncle, "that I have been here forty years, and they don't need me." The telegram was laid down, and the head of the establishment picked up his pen. The nephew knew that the interview was over, and, just as he was closing the door, he heard his uncle mutter, scornfully: "Do they need me!"

Legal Advertisements.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa.," for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors room of the bank on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, between the hours of two and four P. M.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the division of the school property of Catawissa Township. No. 25, May Sess., 1893.

The undersigned Commissioner and Examiner, appointed by Court to take testimony, adjust the claims and report to said Court the difference of indebtedness between Township and Borough, hereby gives notice to all parties that he will meet at the office of Wm. H. Rhawn Esq., at Catawissa, Pa., on Thursday, the 15th day of February, A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear and all those having claims must present the same or be forever thereafter debarred from the same according to the Act of Assembly, of June 13th, 1878.

WM. H. SNYDER,
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tf. Nov. 6, 1893.

NOTICE.

C. H. Campbell, Register and Recorder of Columbia County, gives notice that his term of office expires on Monday, the first day of January, 1894, that all papers in his possession at that time that have been duly recorded and not paid for will be left at an office of the Justice of the Peace for collection, and after parties have been duly notified and neglected to remit, they will be sued and an effort made to collect them. Interest from date of record will be charged on all papers not paid before January 1, 1894.

tf. C. H. CAMPBELL,
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a resolution of the Stockholders of the Silver Spring Quarry Company an application will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Saturday the 16th day of December A. D., 1893 at 10 o'clock A. M., praying for the dissolution of said Corporation.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, December 18, A. D., 1893, by George R. Stevens, David S. Cann, James P. Casey, George E. Saul, Charles W. Hoffman, Pierre Rouillot, Wm. J. Greenhough, Wm. Hill and others, under Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, A. D., 1874 and the several supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Penn Elevator Engineering Company, the character and object of which is for the manufacture of elevators and special machinery and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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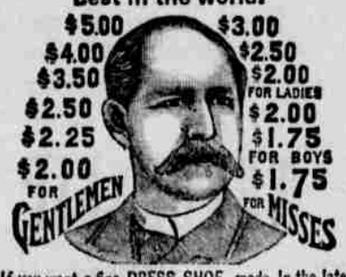

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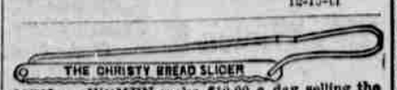

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50			
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5	
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5	51
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 36	5	58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6	05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6	23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6	29
Espy	7 27	2 42	....	6	36
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6	42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6	46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6	50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6	56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7	02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7	09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7	22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7	32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7	39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.	7	43
Plymouth	8 37	3 56	11 56	7	48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7	52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7	57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8	02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8	07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8	12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8	17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8	25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8	29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8	32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8	42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8	47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 43	8	52
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M	

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 26	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 51	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 43	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	...
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:51 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m. connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.; Baltimore 7:20 p. m.; Washington 8:35 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1:20 a. m.; New York 7.33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:31 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:18 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:41 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m, Philadelphia 12: 5 p. m., Washington 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 12:00 noon, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 1: 5 a. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:23 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m, Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:10 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:38 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12 10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9 35 a. m.

Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m, Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

WALLER.

Mr. John Savage is seriously ill with pneumonia. Several other cases are also reported in this vicinity of the same disease which is probably the grip in modified forms.

The new M. E. church near Divide, to be known as Sylvan Chapel, will be dedicated next Sunday Dec. 24. Rev. Fortner, a former pastor is expected to be present and conduct the dedicatory services assisted by the present pastor, Rev. Houtz and neighboring ministers.

The rain on Saturday came very nearly taking the sleighing, but we have plenty of ice left and the sleds are still running. That ice is generally prevalent is shown by the Millville Creamery's driving sleds this week.

Mr. Aaron Kile and Miss Grace Fritz of Divide, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock on Saturday evening, and on Monday evening they were greeted with an unholy serenade by the boys, who were so hasty as to never stop to practice in tuning their instruments and keeping the proper time, without which music is only a chaos, but with cow bells and sleigh bells, dinner horns and fog horns, crosscut saws and circular saws, tin pans and tin boilers and everything else imaginable to make the night too hideous to sleep the bride and groom were compelled to get up, and after the "boys" received a generous treat they gave the newly married pair their best wishes for a happy future and wended their ways homeward.

The hunters were not very successful in capturing deer this season, yet each party got about three, which after considering their scarcity is good enough, but the rabbits are being decimated at a terrible rate. One man shot four in a half hour, a party got seven Monday and a school boy who has been neither tardy nor absent all winter, and has a mile to go to school is said to have coaxed some thirty to his hands, besides quite a number of pheasants for a change. These figures are not given as record breakers but merely to show that we know how to take care of such things after fattening them.

Rumor has it that the wedding bells are going to be kept ringing quite frequently about Christmas, and there don't seem to be much reason for doubting it; several contending parties have been on the list for some time and perhaps no fitter time could be found to settle it through thick or thin till death us do part, as the saying runs.

Reflections of a Married Woman —are not pleasant if she be delicate, run-down, or overworked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the cause of her trouble.

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EAST BENTON.

Present appearances indicate a thaw that will substitute mud for snow.

Butchering has commenced all along the line.

Never heard so much unfavorable comment on verdicts of juries in the history of jury trials throughout the State, as during the court proceedings of the last Quarter Sessions. Better poll every jury and let the majority render a verdict. Or better still, dispense with traverse juries and submit every case to the judgment of the Judge.

The hunters still ply their vocation with no better success than at the beginning of the game season.

Silas McHenry. of Cambra, shot over 80 pheasants this fall.

Samuel P. Krickbaum is complaining ill at present. He is much afflicted with rheumatism.

Judge Krickbaum killed a porker that was supposed to tip the scales at 500 pounds.

Christmas comes on apace. Let the charitably inclined and those in easy circumstances not forget the poor.

Much sickness prevails in some localities in and near this place.

It is reported that Will Calander, of Cambra, and Nettie Wenner, of Van Camp, will be married this coming Saturday.

Philip Gibbons killed a hog that netted between 300 and 400 pounds.

A depleted treasury is the order of the day. So is a depleted pocket book. Now let us have "tariff reform" that all these may be replenished.

Our local mechanics have also been forced into winter quarters by reason of the late freeze up.

It is said that poultry and pork have somewhat declined in price by reason of large supply.

LIGHT STREET.

An entertainment will be given in the M. E. Church on Monday evening.

The Misses Maggie Driebelbis and Myrtie Albertson, of Jackson twp., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young during the past week.

Miss Phoebe Shew has so far recovered from her recent sickness as to be out again.

L. M. Pettit has broken ground for a new house, expects to have it ready for occupancy by the first of April.

Samuel Burnside, an old colored man who resided here years ago, came to town on a visit on Saturday last, was taken sick and is now critically ill.

Mrs. Hettie Kelchner, who has been visiting at Shamokin for several weeks past, returned home last week.

M. M. Hicks paid his son Benjamin Hicks, of Scranton, a visit last week. Whilst there he visited the new M. E. church lately erected, which he says is a fine one, the organ costing nine thousand dollars.

Mrs. Ira Piatt, who has been living in the south for some time past is visiting her parents of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Getty, before settling at their old home, formerly near Waller.

Our blacksmiths were kept very busy the past two weeks getting the horses in proper shape for the rough roads.

Mrs. Lingsley, of Wilkes Barre, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Young.

FORKS.

Another gone to rest. Mrs. Rebecca Bogert departed this life Dec. 13th, at the home of her son, Aaron Bogert, at the ripe old age of 83 years and 27 days. She was immediately removed to the home of her son, John W. Bogert, the old homestead. The remains were kept there till Sunday a. m., when she was conveyed to Zion's church, where Rev. Mr. Straub preached an appropriate funeral discourse, from Luke, chap. VIII, verse 52., after which she was buried in the Zion church cemetery, followed by many relatives and friends and citizens of the community. The attendance at the church and at the grave was large. Another has finished out life's course and gone to rest. She was of the Lutheran persuasion, and was a consistent member of this church for many years. Cemetery means a place of rest and so she has gone there to rest to await a happy resurrection. What is her friends' loss is her gain. "We are going down the valley one by one." To God's people death is but the ferry boat conveying them across the dark river only to return for more. She left a family of five sons and three daughters, all married; besides two children dead.

A Racking Cough

Cured by **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.** Mrs. P. D. HALL, 217 Genessee St., Lockport, N. Y., says:

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Nearly in Despair,

and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of **Ayer's** Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments, I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning **greatly refreshed** and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

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Lippincott's Magazine for January, 1894.

The complete novel in the January number of "Lippincott's" is "The Colonel," by Harry Willard French. Based on a romantic adventure, in which the hero saves the heroine's life at sea, the tale goes on to study the characters of these two highly-gifted idealists, and to trace the fortunes of a mutual passion which neither is willing to own. The sentiment throughout is the purest and loftiest of which human nature is capable, and the chapters appeal to the reader's heart no less than to his brain.

Gilbert Parker supplies the opening chapters of a serial story, "The Trespasser," which will run through six numbers of the magazine. It deals with a Canadian of high family, who comes from a wild and wandering life to take his rightful place in England, and is of uncommon force and interest.

"Frenchy" is a domestic tale by Molly Elliot Seawell. "A Mother and Her Boy," by George Morley is a pathetic sketch from every-day life.

"The Peninsula of Lower Calitornia," by James Knapp Reeve, gives valuable information concerning that little-known region, and corrects sundry errors of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" and other received accounts.

Mrs. Sherwood's "Recollections" of Rachel, Fanny Kemble, and Charlotte Cushman will interest many. Julian Hawthorne, in "A Poet of Manhood" pays tribute to the memory of Daniel L. Dawson.

Under the heading, "A Juvenile Revival," Thomas Chalmers celebrates the "Christian Endeavor" era. Frank Shelley writes of "Early Marriage Customs," and Charles Morris anticipates "The Twentieth Century." In "Talks with the Trade," F. M. B, answers some questions of young writers.

The poetry of the number is of unusual merit. It is by Martha T. Tyler, Celia A. Hayward, Kathleen R. Wheeler, Edward Oldham, M. S. Paden, and the late Daniel L. Dawson.

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